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BIRTHS

AITKEN.—On June 3, 1930, at 27, Welbeck street, W., to NORAH, wife of J. E. AITKEN, Imp. Bank of India, Rajkot—a daughter.

BEARD.—On May 31, 1930, at 28, Victoria-road North, Southsea, to MARGARET ELISE, wife of LIEUTENANT K. W. BEARD, R.N., H.M.S. Furious—a son.

BURNEY.—On June 3, 1930, at 14, Clifton-road, Winchester, to MARY CONSTANCE, wife of EDWARD BURNEY—a son.

DE BURIATTE.—On June 2, 1930, at "Allendale," Alnwoodley, Leeds, to DORIS (née Murray), wife of HAROLD DE BURIATTE—a son.

DYMOTT.—On June 2, 1930, at Simla, India, to EDITH, wife of CAPTAIN B. K. DYMOTT, 2/16th Punjab Rifles—a son.

GOSNELL.—On May 29, 1930, at a nursing home, Edgbaston, to AUDREY, wife of FORD GOSNELL—a daughter.

GREGORY.—On June 4, 1930, to MOIRA (née Macgillivray), wife of RAYNER ARTHUR GREGORY (late R.A.F.), Rahara—a daughter.

GREGORY.—On June 4, 1930, at Poulton Vicarage, Glos, to ELSIE, wife of the Rev. A. J. McM. YATE and daughter of the late Sir Richard Mills, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., of Oxted, Surrey.

HARKER.—On June 4, 1930, at 28, Creighton-avenue, Muswell-hill, N.10, to JOYCE (née Gregory) and ANGUS M. HARKER—the gift of a son.

HARRISON.—On June 3, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, to DOROTHY, wife of GEOFFREY KESTEVEN HARRISON—a son.

KAMM.—On June 2, 1930, at 47, Broughton-avenue, N.3, to BEATRICE KAMM, wife of Leonard Kamm—a son.

LOCK.—On June 2, 1930, at Park View, Much Hadham, to JESSIE, wife of J. MAURICE LOCK—a son.

MORRIS.—On June 3, 1930, at Ford Cottage, Ashford, Middlesex, to MARJORIE, wife of GWYN MORRIS—a son.

RICHARDSON.—On June 1, 1930, at The Mark, Kesten, Kent, to MARGOT, wife of FRANCIS N. RICHARDSON—a daughter.

SHERLOCK.—On June 3, 1930, to MARY (née Barrett), wife of JOHN HENRY SHERLOCK, The Halt, Dorchester—a son (ROBERT JOHN).

TATHAM.—On June 3, 1930, at 5, Imber Park-road, Esher, to PATRICIA, the wife of BERRISFORD TATHAM—a daughter.

VICKE.—On June 1, 1930, at Penang, to the wife of BERRY D'OYLEY VICKE, of the Bukit Mertajam Rubber Estate—a son.

WILKINSON.—On June 3, 1930, at 6, Clarendon-terrace, Kingscliff, Brighton, to KATHLEEN (née Moore), wife of JOSEPH STANLEY WILKINSON—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ALFORD : BOOTHBY.—On June 3, 1930, at St. Peter's-in-Eastgate, Lincoln, by the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, assisted by the Bishop of Grantham and the Rev. A. M. Cook, JOHN BELLENDEN ALFORD, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford, of 21, Cheyne-walk, Chelsea, to BETTY, younger daughter of CAPTAIN and Mrs. H. S. BOOTHBY, of Holme Hall, Bottesford, Lincs.

BUSH : ADAMS.—On June 2, 1930, at St. Matthew's, Bayswater, ARTHUR TROTT BUSH to MARJORIE ADELE ADAMS.

COMPTON : EASTWOOD.—On June 3, 1930, at St. George's, Hanover-square, PERCY COMPTON, of Gledhow Wood, Kingswood, Surrey, to BRENDA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Eastwood, of Glen View, Todmorden, Yorkshire.

DEVEREUX : HAES.—On June 4, 1930, at St. John's Church, Lowestoft, by the Rev. J. D. Devereux, CECIL, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DEVEREUX, of Lowestoft, to DIANA MARY, younger daughter of the late F. A. W. T. HAES, of Lowestoft.

IDDIS : FARADAY.—On June 4, 1930, at the Jewish Church, Camden-road, by the Rev. Isaac Livingstone, ERIC, youngest son of the late Mr. W. K. and Mrs. Eddis, of Pinkeith, Harrow, to ELSIE, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL FARADAY of Aldeburgh, Suffolk.

FROMAGEOT : LANGSTAFF.—On May 31, 1930, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Le Havre, by the Rev. F. H. Cheshire, assisted by the Rev. C. Georges Bertheau, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. FROMAGEOT, to EDITH MARIAN, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR LANGSTAFF, of 32c, Adrose.

INGRAMS : SHORTT.—On June 3, 1930, at the Chapel of the Savoy, HAROLD INGRAMS, assistant Colonial Secretary, Mauritius, to DOREEN SHORTT, youngest daughter of the RIGHT HON. EDWARD and MRS. SHORTT.

IRELAND : TRIMMER.—On June 4, 1930, at the West Church, Garelochhead, by the Rev. E. Sherwood Gibson, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Alex. Bodin, M.A., and the Rev. G. Johnstone Jeffrey, B.D., ROBERT EDWARD BANNERMAN, A.C.I.I., son of the late REV. T. E. IRELAND, M.A., LL.B., Minister of Garelochhead, to ETHEL CRATHIE, Helensburgh, to FLORENCE IRENE MARIE, elder daughter of MRS. INMAN-TRIMMER, Ferndean, Garelochhead, and granddaughter of the late Rev. John Gunson, M.A., Kingston Parish Church, Glasgow.

JOHNSTON : DUCAT.—On June 3, 1930, at Ealing, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, of Belfast, to LOUISE EATON DUCAT, of Ealing.

KERR : GAMBLE.—On May 29, 1930, at Maryleborne Parish Church, RONALD, eldest son of G. A. KERR and the late Mrs. Kerr, of Blackheath and Worthing, to AGNES, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. HENRY GAMBLE, of Rainhill, Lancashire.

LANDOR : HAYWARD.—On June 3, 1930, at All Souls Church, Langham-place, W.1, by the Rev. H. W. Lowe, JOHN WRAXTON NOBLE LANDOR, R.E., only son of Walter Noble Landor, of Ruxley, to KATHLEEN MURIEL, younger daughter of the late ARTHUR HAYWARD, Saxmundham, Suffolk.

LEES : THOMPSON.—On June 2, 1930, at St. Andrew's, North Weald, by the Rev. J. R. Walkey, and the Rev. H. Beaus, SQUADRON-LEADER ALAN LEES, R.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lees, Park Bridge, Ashton-under-Lyne, to NORAH, MARGARET THOMPSON, second daughter of the late JOHN THOMPSON and MRS. THOMPSON, St. Oswald's, West Hartlepool.

LEYLAND-NAYLOR : HICKMAN.—On May 31, 1930, at Christ Church, Westminster, DONALD LEYLAND-NAYLOR, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Leyland-Naylor, to PATTY DEVEREUX HICKMAN, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hickman, late of Magpie Cottage, Bickley.

MAGGS : ST. JOHN ADAMS.—On May 17, 1930, at St. Clement Danes, Strand, by the Rev. F. A. Elliot, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. G. W. Farley and the Rector, HENRY CLIFFORD MAGGS to AGNES ST. JOHN ADAMS.

MOCATTA : HALFORD.—On Wednesday, June 4, 1930, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Lauderdale-road, W.9, by the Rev. D. Bueno de Mesquita, assisted by the Rev. J. Gomez de Mesquita, ALAN ABRAHAM, only son of EDWARD LUMBROZO MOCATTA, of 122, Gloucester-terrace, W.2, and the late Mrs. Mocatta, to PAMELA MAUD, younger daughter of the late BERNARD F. HALFORD and MRS. Halford, of 27, Marlborough-place, N.W.8.

NEWSTEAD : SYMES.—On May 31, 1930, at St. Mary Magdalene, Wandsworth Common, HAROLD WALTER, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. NEWSTEAD, to MARGARET LUCY, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. SYMES.

PANTING : KING.—On May 27, 1930, at Hagley Parish Church, by Rev. Canon Westmacott, LAURENCE JOHN PANTING, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Panting, The Mythe, Malvern, and RACHEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickham King, Windy Point, Hagley.

POWLE : DOVE.—On June 3, 1930, at St. Mary's, Addiscombe, by Rev. James Wright, Vicar, PATRICK BEVAN, only son of Mrs. POWLE, of "Shannon," South Croydon, and the late Mr. Harold Bevan Powle, to AVERIEL JULIA, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. PERCY DOVE, 17, Park Hill-rise, Croydon.

SACRÉ : SACRÉ.—On June 3, 1930, at St. John Baptist Church, Bognor Regis, by the Rev. F. Hodgson-Jones (uncle), assisted by the Rev. Kenneth Clarke, Vicar, FRANCIS CLAUDE, youngest son of the late Mr. FRANCIS CLAUDE SACRÉ and Mrs. Ethel Sacré, Frinton-on-Sea, to ELEANOR LOUISE, youngest daughter of the Rev. CANON ARTHUR J. and Mrs. SACRÉ, of Bognor Regis.

SAUNDERS-JACOBS : SHAW.—On April 24, 1930, at Kohat, North-West Frontier Province, India, CAPTAIN J. C. SAUNDERS-JACOBS, 2/18th Royal Garhwal Rifles, son of Mr. G. Saunders-Jacobs, of Regent's Park, London, to SYLVIA ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of the late Rev. PERCEY SHAW, D.S.O., Indian Army, and Mrs. Percy Shaw.

SAWBRIDGE : WYLIE.—On June 3, 1930, at St. John's Church, Washington, D.C., by the Rev. Frederick C. Lawrence, the Rev. HUGH FABIAN FREERE SAWBRIDGE to MARGARET, daughter of Mrs. K. V. H. WYLIE, of Washington, D.C.

SEARLE : TRUELL.—On May 31, 1930, WILLIAM CAVENDISH SEARLE, son of the late Master of Pembroke, Cambridge, to DOROTHY TRUELL.

SISSONS : MOSTYN PRICHARD.—On June 2, 1930, at St. Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington, very quietly, HAROLD THOMAS, son of the late REV. E. SISSONS and Mrs. Sissons, to GWENDOLINE, the youngest daughter of the late G. SCOTT PRICHARD and Mrs. Prichard, of Bedford. The Rev. G. Mostyn Prichard, Senior Assistant Priest of Holy Trinity Church, Sloane-street, brother of the bride, officiated.

WOODS : BAKER.—On June 3, 1930, at Christ Church Southgate, by the Rev J. H. Woods, M.A., assisted by the Rev. C. F. Pepice, M.A., JOHN HAROLD EDMUND, elder son of the REV. J. H. WOODS and MRS. WOODS, of Glaston, Rutland, to KATHLEEN MARY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. BAKER, of Southgate.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG.—On June 5, 1930, at 295, Wells-road, Knowle, Bristol, BEATRICE T., youngest daughter of the late F. A. W. T. ARMSTRONG, R.R.A., R.W.A. No flowers.

ARMSTRONG.—On June 3, 1930, at 21, Foster Hill-road, Bedford, FRANCES CHRISTIANA, aged 86.

ARNOLD.—On May 26, 1930, at Smedley's, Matlock, after 15 years' suffering, patiently borne, ALICE ELIZA ARNOLD, aged 75, widow of JOHN ARNOLD, daughter of the late John Turner, Horsham. Sussex, only first cousin of Henry Francome Painter, formerly of the Admiralty and Surbiton, Surrey.

DEATHS (continued)

BEALES.—On June 3, 1930, at Southcroft, Woodbury, Devon, MURIEL VICTORIA, widow of EDWARD BEALES and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowland Hill.

BECKINGHAM.—On June 4, 1930, in London, after a very short illness, WILFRID THEODORE, third son of the late FRANK WILLIAMS and EMILY ROSE BECKINGHAM, aged 42 years. Funeral at Tewkesbury to-morrow (Friday), at 3.30 p.m. Flowers to Ascension Vicarage, Lavender-hill, S.W.

BROWN.—On June 2, 1930, at "Allendale," Alderman's-hill, Palmers Green, N., LILIAN, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. ALLEN J. BROWN. Funeral at Southgate Cemetery to-day (Thursday), at 4 o'clock.

CANDY.—On June 1, 1930, at Frondez, Stow Hill, THOMAS IGNATIUS CANDY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.M.R.E. beloved husband of Katherine Candy, aged 38. Requiem Mass was held St. Mary's Church, yesterday (Wednesday).

COLLIER.—On June 3, 1930, JAMES HENRY COLLIER, LL.B.(London), of Benchfield, Gordon-avenue, Stanmore, beloved husband of Beatrice Jane Collier and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Collier, of Northampton. Service, Golders Green Crematorium, 1 o'clock to-day (Thursday). Interment, Northampton Cemetery to-morrow (Friday).

COURT.—On June 1, 1930, at Cheltenham, ANNIE JANE, daughter of WILLIAM ROYLANCE COURT, of Manor House, Middlewich, Cheshire, who died 1881.

FRY.—On June 4, 1930, at Avonwood, Clifton Down, Bristol, ELIZABETH, widow of FRANCIS JAMES FRY, D.L., J.P., of Cricket, St. Thomas, Chard, and Bristol, in her 79th year. Funeral to-morrow (Friday). Service at Emmanuel Church, Clifton, at 2 p.m. Burial at Canford Cemetery, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol. R.I.P.

GEE.—On June 2, 1930, at the Royal Northern Hospital, following an operation, LIEUT.-COL. FREDERICK WILLIAM GEE, C.I.E., M.B., B.Sc., M.R.C.S. (Indian Medical Service, retired), of Westmead, Cookham, Berks. Funeral Cookham Cemetery to-morrow (Friday), 3 o'clock.

GRIMSHIRST.—On June 2, 1930, in London, JESSIE KATHLEEN, wife of the late PROFESSOR DOUGLAS ALSTON GRIMSHIRST, and beloved only daughter of the late Francis James Ferguson, of Reading. Short funeral service, St. Matthew's, Westminster, at 2.45 p.m. to-day (Thursday). Funeral service at St. John's Church, Newcastle-on-Tyne, at 3.15 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

GOFFE.—On Sunday, June 1, 1930, in London, Mrs. LENA GOFFE. Funeral Marylebone Cemetery, Finchley, to-morrow (Friday), at 2 o'clock.

GOVER.—On June 1, 1930, at Grindelwald, the result of an accident, FRANK GOVER, barrister-at-law, the dearly-loved husband of Isabelle Gover and son of the late Henry Gover.

GREGORY.—On June 3, 1930, at 18, South-drive, Harrogate, WILLIAM HENRY GREGORY, aged 75 years. Meeting for worship at Friends' Meeting House, Ilkley, to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30 p.m., prior to interment at Ilkley Cemetery at 3.15 p.m. No mourning, no flowers, by his request.

HARDER.—On May 31, 1930, at Shanghai, from wounds received by private attack, JOHN REERIE HARDER, dearly beloved husband of Gladys Harder.

HENDERSON.—On June 3, 1930, peacefully, in sleep, the REV. JOHN HENDERSON, Rector of Great Birchanger.

"A sucrourer of many."—Rom. xvi. 2.

HOGARTH.—On April 27, 1930, at Toowoomba, Queensland, ANNIE CUNINGHAME, widow of W. HOGARTH, of Balgownie, Queensland, and eldest daughter of R. R. C. Robertson, of Wellington Vale, N.S.W.

INGHAM.—On June 1, 1930, JOHN ARTHUR INGHAM, of The Shaw, Langfield, Todmorden, Yorks, aged 72.

JOWITT.—On May 28, 1930, at Territet, Switzerland, very peacefully, JANET GORDON JOWITT, wife of Lieut.-Commander Reginald Jarvis Jowitt, R.N., retired, of Uganda, and daughter of Woodman Dickinson, of 89, Addiscombe-road, East Croydon.

KERR.—On June 2, 1930, at St. Helens, as result of injuries by accident, FREDERIC NAIRNE KERR, M.A., Ph.D. (Cantab), son of Rev. G. M. and Mrs. Kerr, Dichpali, India, aged 25 years.

KUHNER.—On June 2, 1930, at Burnham-on-Crouch, CHARLES HENRY KUHNER, O.B.E., son of the late Raphael Kuhner, of Old Malden, and Isabel Kuhner, The Avenue, House, West Drayton.

McLAREN.—On June 3, 1930, at 15, Chester-street, Edinburgh, MARION CUNNINGHAM, daughter of the late DAVID MCLAREN.

OLDFIELD.—On May 9, 1930, suddenly, at Bikaner, Rajputana, India, MICHAEL HUMPHREY OLDFIELD, eldest son of the late George Oldfield, Esq., of Glasgow and Cheshire.

REEVE.—On June 1, 1930, at 31, First-avenue, Hove, ELLIS PHILIP FOX REEVE, Lieut.-Colonel, late Coldstream Guards, in his 92nd year. Funeral, Kensal Green, to-day (Thursday), at 2.30. Memorial service, St. John's Church, Hove, 2.15.

RICKETTS.—On May 30, 1930, HENRY WYNDHAM, youngest son of the late COLONEL ST. VINCENT RICKETTS, Scott Lodge, aged 80.

ROSE.—On May 24, 1930, at Homebush, Sydney, N.S.W., COLONEL the REV. HERBERT JOHN ROSE, V.D., aged 73 years.

SOMERSET.—On May 29, 1930, at Cambo les Bains, after a long illness, CAPTAIN R. G. SOMERSET, M.C., late Royal Artillery, son of the late Hon. Granville and Mrs. Somerset. Service at Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow (Friday), at 11 o'clock.

SPRIGGS.—On June 3, 1930, at Southsea, after three days' illness, CHARLES WILLIAM SPRIGGS, Lieut.-Col., Royal Engineers Services, aged 63. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at Bartholomew's Church, 2.30, afterwards Anns Hill Cemetery, Gosport.

WALDY.—On June 3, 1930, in a nursing home in London, HERBERT WALDY, the beloved husband of Mary Waldy, second son of the late Captain Waldy, of 9, Stanhope-gardens, S.W.

WHITE.—On June 3, 1930, at Brighton, ALFRED FRANCIS WHITE (Known as "TOBY"), of 109, Marine-parade, Brighton, aged 62 years.

WOLLASTON.—On June 3, 1930, suddenly, at King's College, Cambridge, ALEXANDER FREDERICK RICHMOND, beloved husband of MARY WOLLASTON and second son of the late George Hyde Wollaston. Funeral service Saturday, June 7, 2.30 p.m., at King's Chapel, Cambridge. No flowers.

WOODHOUSE.—On June 1, 1930, at 14, Falkland-road, Egremont, Cheshire, HARRY JOCELYN WOODHOUSE, late of Liverpool and Chester. Interred at Chester Cemetery yesterday.

YAIR.—On June 3, 1930, at Poulton Vicarage, Glos, ELSIE, beloved wife of the Rev. A. J. McM. YATE and daughter of the late Sir Richard Mills, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., of Oxted, Surrey.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

DONALDSON.—In proud and loving memory of SIR H. F. DONALDSON, K.C.B., lost in H.M.S. Hampshire, June 5, 1916.

HAZON.—To the dear memory of my son, CAPT. S. CYRIL HAZON, R.M.L.I., who lost his life in H.M.S. Hampshire, sunk off the Orkneys, June 5, 1916.

KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM.—To the glorious and undying memory of LORD KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM, who lived and died for England.

Lost in H.M.S. Hampshire, sunk by a German mine off the Orkneys, June 5, 1916.

"His own received him not, but the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

CLARKE.—In ever-dear memory of my loved and loving husband, WILLIAM HENRY CLARKE, who was called very suddenly to rest on June 5, 1923.

"We are not dead till we are forgotten."

DONEGAN.—In memory of a darling only son, REGINALD, died June 5, 1925, aged 17 years.

DONOVAN.—On June 5, 1920, COMMANDER EDWARD HERBERT DONOVAN, Royal Navy, aged 45.

GILLESPIE.—In loving and precious memory of our dear Mother, ELEANOR ADELAIDE GILLESPIE, of Sydenham, who died June 5, 1928. Ever in our thoughts.

GOODALL.—In loving memory of FRANK SEPTIMUS GOODALL, of Singapore and Tube Hill, June 5, 1922.

REEVE.—On June 1, 1930, at 31, First-avenue, Hove, ELLIS PHILIP FOX REEVE, Lieut.-Colonel, late Coldstream Guards, in his 92nd year. Funeral, Kensal Green, to-day (Thursday), at 2.30. Memorial service, St. John's Church, Hove, 2.15.

STITT.—In memory of my mother, RUTH ABRAHAM STITT, who entered Paradise June, 1929.

"Still with us, beyond the veil."—H. S. Southwell.

VANSITTART.—On June 5, 1924, MÉLANIE BEKLEY, and her *fiancé*, DUDLEY M. UPSON, April 24, 1926.—MOTHER.

"There came a mist, a blinding rain,
And life was never the same again."

FUNERAL

HANNAN.—The funeral of MR. J. R. HANNAN will take place to-morrow (Friday), at Elmers End Cemetery, Beckenham, at 2.30. The cortège will leave The Elms, 81, Bromley-road, Shortlands, at 2.15.

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£1 REWARD.—LOST, Sat., May 31, a SMALL BROOCH, pink topaz and aquamarines, set in gold, between Gloucester-road and Piccadilly Tube Stations.—K., 9, Rosary-gardens, S.W.7.

LOST.—CERTIFICATE No. 62300 for £72 EAST INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY ANNUITY, Class B, standing in the names of Arthur Mewburn Walker, of 3, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, London, W.C.2, and Florence Trotman, of Beaminster, Dorset.—Any information to Messrs. Moritz and Blyth, 13, Copthall-court, E.C.2.

ALEXANDRA DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 24th.—Will sellers of roses kindly send in their cards and others willing to help communicate with Mrs. C. May Beeman, 33, The Grove, The Boltons, S.W.10?

JELLI D'ARANYI and VERA MOORE will play SONATAS by Beethoven and Schumann and also a group of Solos at the Soirée of the Contemporary Art Society at Kent House, Knightsbridge (by kind permission of Mrs. Saxton Noble) on Thursday, June 12, at 3.45 p.m.—Tickets 30s. each (including refreshments), obtainable from Keith Prowse and Co., 159, New Bond-street, and all branches.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer ACKNOWLEDGES the RECEIPT of £3.

IRISES.—Mrs. W. R. Dykes invites Iris lovers to see the Irises in flower at Bobbingcourt, Fyle Hill, Woking, on June 5, 6, 7.

"I AM WELL SATISFIED with farming in this country (South Africa), and one can undoubtedly do more with limited capital here than elsewhere." From a letter in the Journal of the Royal Colonial Settlers' Association, 199, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

BARTRUM GABLES, BROADSTAIRS.—SPORTS will be held on June 14th, at 3 o'clock, when all past mistresses and Old Girls will be welcome.

TWO AMERICANS and Others.—Fine "CONVERSATIONAL PICTURE in Oil" FOR SALE; good condition; suitable also for a museum; no dealers.—Write Box K.442, The Times, E.C.4.

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MASHOBRA ..	8,324	June 11	June 21	June 28
MADURA ..	8,246	June 25	July 5	July 12
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MATTANA	9,067	—	—	June 6	June 14
MALDA ..	8,500	June 14	June 25	July 4	July 9
MODASA ..	9,070	July 12	July 23	Aug. 1	Aug. 9
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Dated the 2nd day of June, 1930.

H. D. S. LEAKE, Secretary.

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The dates specified above are the latest on which application forms can be received. Regulations and particulars, together with the forms on which applications must be sent in order to be received in proper time (preferably by postcard), addressed to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington-gardens, London, W.1.

The Public Record Office invite applications for appointment to vacancies for two Assistant Keepers in that Office. Applicants must have attained the age of 22 and must not have attained the age of 26 on the 1st April, 1930. They must be University honours men in History or other equivalent qualification in Classics, Law, or History, and they must have such knowledge of Latin and French as to fit them for the post.

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COUNTY BOROUGH of WEST HAM.

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CHARLES E. CRANFIELD, Town Clerk.

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Apply at once by letter, stating age, whether married or single, and full particulars of qualifications and experience, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1, quoting M/2162.

DEPARTMENT of SCIENTIFIC and INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

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DEPARTMENT of SCIENTIFIC and INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

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NOBLE A. PAPWORTH, J.P., Chairman.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (continued)

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Application forms, containing full details, obtainable (stamped addressed foolscap envelope necessary) from the Medical Officer of Health (Staff Division), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. Forms must be returned by Friday, 13th June, 1930. Canvassing disqualifies.

MONTAGU H. COX, Clerk of the London County Council.

The County Hall, S.E.1.

THREE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS, ONDERSTEPOORT, SOUTH AFRICA.

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Candidates will be required in each case to furnish proof that they are familiar with particular aspects of research, namely:—

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(3) Third Fellowship, methods of extracting toxic substances from plants and determining the nature of such substances.

Selection will be made by a Committee consisting of the President of the Royal Society, the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa in London, the Chairman of the Research Grants Committee of the Empire Marketing Board, and the Director of the Imperial Bureau of Animal Health.

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During the tenure of the Fellowship the holder will be responsible to the Director of the Onderstepoort Laboratory.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Empire Marketing Board, 2, Queen Anne's-gate-buildings, London, S.W.1 (cables "Empmart, London"), and should be received not later than the 1st September, 1930. Applications should be accompanied by six typed copies each of three testimonials and references to any published work.

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SUMMARY

Mr. Justice Luxmoore gave judgment for the defendants in the action for an injunction and damages by G. Ricordi and Co. (London), Limited, music publishers, who alleged that their copyright in Puccini's opera *Madame Butterfly* had been infringed in the song "Asleep in My Heart" in the musical comedy *Silver Wings* at the Dominion Theatre, W. The defendants, Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller, Limited, producers of *Silver Wings*; Dominion Theatre, Limited, owners of the theatre; and Mr. Jack Waller and Mr. Joseph Tunbridge, composers of the music of the play, denied that there had been any breach of copyright. Dominion Theatre, Limited, further said that if there had been a breach of copyright they permitted the performances of the music without having reasonable grounds for suspecting an infringement. (G. RICORDI AND CO. (LONDON), LIMITED v. HERBERT CLAYTON AND JACK WALLER, LIMITED, AND OTHERS.)

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
DOCTORS' PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE
LEAVEY v. O'FLAHERTY

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE BENNETT)

The hearing was continued of the action by Dr. Timothy Joseph Killard-Leavey, of Palmer House, Torrington, Devon, against Dr. Austin Romuald O'Flaherty, of Castle House, Torrington, with whom he had entered into partnership at Torrington in 1926, for a declaration that a notice given to him by the defendant determining the partnership was void and an injunction restraining the defendant from excluding him from the partnership premises at Castle House.

The defendant counterclaimed for a declaration that the notice was valid and that the partnership was thereby dissolved on the date thereof.

A dissolution of the partnership by the Court was now sought by both parties.

Mr. J. E. Singleton, K.C., and Mr. G. A. Rink appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Rayner Goddard, K.C., and Mr. R. H. Hodge for the defendant.

The plaintiff, continuing his evidence, said that he had never belittled Dr. O'Flaherty's medicine. His object had always been to promote the business of the partnership. In all cases he had tried to treat the patients according to his ability and judgment.

Cross-examined by Mr. GODDARD, Dr. Leavey said that he thought that Dr. O'Flaherty served him with a notice as the outcome of a long scheme to get rid of him on the ground that there was not room for him in Torrington. He was surprised at the witnesses coming to give evidence against him, though he did not suggest that they came to help to get him out of Torrington.

Dealing with the case of the farmer's daughter, he had no proof of the condition of the girl that night, and Mrs. Fairchild [who was a neighbour of the farmer and who came to fetch him] did not tell him that the girl was lying motionless. He did not think from her manner that the case was urgent. He said to Mrs. Fairchild: "This is a nerve case, isn't it?" and she replied: "Yes." Had she seemed anxious for him to go he would have done so. He was afraid that he might disagree with Dr. O'Flaherty's opinion, and that would give Dr. O'Flaherty something more against him.

THE TIME OF THE CALL

Mrs. Fairchild was mistaken as to the time of her arrival at his house. He usually dined at 8 p.m., but on that night it was at 8.15. When Mrs. Fairchild arrived dinner was over. He had looked at the church clock opposite the door. It had not quite struck 9. It was between the five minutes to and the hour.

Mr. GODDARD.—Is the church clock illuminated?

Dr. Leavey.—No.

Mr. GODDARD.—How did you manage to see the church clock on a November night at 9 p.m.? Is not that a puzzle?

Dr. Leavey.—Yes.

The witness said that he ascertained the time by a timepiece. It might have been by his watch or by the clock standing at his door.

Dr. Leavey said that he had made the statement about the church clock because he did not think it material.

He never said that Dr. O'Flaherty would return at 9.30 p.m. He assumed that if Dr. O'Flaherty did not return at 9.30 p.m. he himself would be rung up. He did not try to find out why Dr. O'Flaherty did not go.

With regard to the baker's son, Dr. Leavey said that he had seen him once in May, 1927. When he was called in September, 1929, he could tell that the boy had no organic trouble with his heart because he had had no serious illness in the meantime.

As to the incident of the child who was operated on for appendicitis, Dr. Leavey said that he began to look for appendicitis on the first day. The patient did not conform to the ordinary signs, though he found sickness, temperature, and constipation. The child never flinched under his examination.

The story of the clay-worker Horrell was absolutely untrue. When he (the witness) told Mr. Goss that he had had shingles, he had not been told by Dr. O'Flaherty what had been the matter with the patient. Dr. O'Flaherty usually told him what a patient was suffering from, but he could not remember his speaking to him about Mr. Goss's case.

The hearing was adjourned.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Blount, Lynch, Petre, and Colley; Messrs. Edell and Co.

MR. JUSTICE EVE made the usual order yesterday for the compulsory winding-up of Industrial Rubber Manufacturers, Limited.

THE GIALDINI CASE

Further progress was made at Guildhall yesterday in the taking of evidence *in camera* in the case of JOHN GIALDINI, now under arrest in Italy on a charge of complicity in the Hatry frauds. It is hoped shortly to dispense with the attendance of the convicted men. Yesterday Hatry, Daniels, Tabor, and Dixon were all in attendance and were called before Alderman Sir George Truscott, and cross-examined by Mr. G. M. Hilbery, K.C., counsel for Gialdini. At the end of the day's proceedings the four men were removed to Wandsworth gaol.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
"SILVER WINGS" MUSIC: JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS

G. RICORDI AND CO. (LONDON), LIMITED v. HERBERT CLAYTON AND JACK WALLER, LIMITED; DOMINION THEATRE, LIMITED; JACK WALLER AND JOSEPH TUNBRIDGE.

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE LUXMOORE)

His LORDSHIP gave judgment for the defendants in the action in which G. Ricordi and Co. (London), Limited, music publishers, of Regent-street, W., claimed damages for alleged breach of copyright from Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller, Limited, producers of *Silver Wings*, the musical comedy at the Dominion Theatre, W.; Dominion Theatre, Limited, owners of the theatre; and Mr. Jack Waller and Mr. Joseph Tunbridge, the composers of the music of the play.

Messrs. Ricordi and Co., who are the owners of the copyright of Puccini's opera *Madame Butterfly*, alleged that the defendants infringed that copyright in the song in *Silver Wings*, "Asleep in My Heart." They also claimed an injunction to restrain the defendants, their servants and agents, from singing, playing, performing, or reproducing the music of *Silver Wings*, so as to involve infringement of the copyright of *Madame Butterfly*.

The defendants denied that there had been any breach of copyright, and Dominion Theatre, Limited, further said that, if the performance of the music of *Silver Wings* constituted a breach of copyright, they permitted the performance without having reasonable ground for suspecting that it would be an infringement.

Mr. Rudolph Moritz, K.C., and Mr. Melford Stevenson appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. S. O. Henn Collins for Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller, Limited; Mr. Gilbert Beyfus and Mr. John J. Llewellin for the Dominion Theatre, Limited; and Mr. K. E. Shelley for Mr. Jack Waller and Mr. Joseph Tunbridge.

"VERY VAGUE COMPLAINT"

Mr. BEYFUS, addressing the Court on behalf of Dominion Theatre, Limited, said that, before *Silver Wings* was produced in London, it was performed for five weeks in the country and it was admitted that, up to the receipt of Messrs. Ricordi and Co.'s complaint, the owners of the theatre had no reasonable ground, under section 2 (3) of the Copyright Act, 1911, for suspecting that the performance would be an infringement of copyright. The complaint was very vague, and the composers assured the proprietors that there had been no infringement of copyright by them. It was also admitted that the proprietors honestly believed the composers and it could not, therefore, be said that the proprietors had any reasonable ground for suspecting an infringement.

It was hopeless to suggest that there must have been sub-conscious piracy unless it were shown that the two compositions which were being compared were unique in the sense of being strongly original and unless the possibility of any common source was excluded. In the present case Messrs. Ricordi and Co. had failed to prove either of those conditions. The coincidences between Puccini's music and "Asleep in My Heart" were not so strong as to drive the Court to the conclusion that the evidence of Mr. Waller and Mr. Tunbridge, denying any conscious plagiarism, must be disbelieved.

Mr. COLLINS, for Messrs. Clayton and Waller, Limited, submitted that "Asleep in My Heart" did not reproduce a "substantial part" of *Madame Butterfly*. The proper test was not the proportion of the number of the bars under consideration to the number of bars in the whole opera. As Mr. Percy Pitt had agreed, the air of the disputed passages occupied about one-quarter of the "Humming Chorus," and all the musical experts called for the defendants had stated that it was not the air but the accompaniment which impressed itself on the ear. The ordinary listener was the person concerned, and the Court had no material for saying that, in any popular sense, the few notes which were common to both the pieces of music under consideration formed a substantial part of *Madame Butterfly*.

On the question whether the two pieces were similar, the evidence called for the defence was the more weighty. Mr. Pitt and Mr. Frederic Austin, when giving evidence for Messrs. Ricordi and Co., had constructed for themselves a hypothetical listener, who found between the two works similarities which did not exist. It was not fair to assume that the defendant composers could have no originality, but, if sources for their music were to be sought, the simplicity of the material used and the frequency of its use by other composers became highly important.

Mr. SHELLEY said that the Court had to be driven, by the number of coincidences in the two works, to conclude that there must have been copying. In Messrs. Ricordi's own evidence there were admissions which negatived the necessity of any such conclusion.

Mr. MORITZ, for Messrs. Ricordi and Co., submitted that there was such an accumulation of musical commonplaces common to both the pieces that the Court was forced to the conclusion that there had been copying.

JUDGMENT

MR. JUSTICE LUXMOORE, in giving judgment, said that he was satisfied on the evidence that there had been no deliberate copying of Puccini's work. It had been suggested that there might have been a sub-conscious infringement, because the composers and the orchestrator of "Asleep in My Heart" admittedly knew *Madame Butterfly* well, but he saw no ground for that suggestion. No such resemblance existed between the two works as entitled him to refuse to accept the defendants' evidence and the action, therefore, failed.

Judgment was entered accordingly, with costs.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Fowler, Legg, and Wood; Mr. G. A. Herbert; Messrs. Gery and Brooks.

DISPUTE OVER A NAME: SETTLEMENT

MOSS BROS. AND CO., LIMITED v. J. MOSS (CAMBRIDGE-CIRCUS), LIMITED

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE FARWELL)

A settlement was announced of this action by Moss Bros. and Co., Limited, general outfitters, who carry on business in King-street, Covent-garden, against J. Moss (Cambridge-circus), Limited, carrying on business at Cambridge-circus, for an injunction to restrain the defendants from using the name "Moss" as part of their title.

Mr. SWORDS, K.C., for the plaintiffs, stated that on the motion for an interim injunction the evidence showed that great confusion had arisen owing to the use by the defendants of the name "Moss," and the defendants had now realized that such confusion existed and had agreed to change their name to Alkit, Limited. In those circumstances the plaintiffs withdrew all charges of fraud and had agreed to pay the defendants £850 towards the cost of changing their name and providing new stationery, &c. Each side would pay its costs of the action.

Mr. GILBERT BEYFUS, for the defendants, said that his clients had considered that the inclusion of the words "Cambridge-circus" in their title would stop all confusion, but, as it appeared that though the confusion had been diminished it had not ended, they had agreed to change their name and hoped that a friendly feeling would exist between the parties.

MR. JUSTICE FARWELL said that that appeared to be a very sensible and reasonable settlement.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Harris, Chetham, and Cohen; Messrs. Isadore Goldman and Son.

THE INSTITUTION OF GAS ENGINEERS

ADVANTAGES OF REDUCED WATER CONTENT

The annual conference of the Institution of Gas Engineers is now being held in Leeds, and yesterday some points of interest to the ordinary gas consumer were raised by Dr. E. W. SMITH in a paper on "Gas Dehydration."

Reducing the water content of gas, he declared, would not only bring down the price of gas by lowering the distribution costs, but would ensure an absolutely trouble-free service by eliminating freezing in pipes. Gas dehydration was one of the most important advances which had been made in the technical and commercial sides of the industry in recent years. Already between 40 and 50 gas undertakings had adopted the process. Its advantages, he claimed, included the prevention of rust in mains and pipes, easier detection of leakages, and a longer life for meters and gasholders.

It was announced that a ballot had resulted in the election of Mr. H. E. Copp (Hull) as president for 1930-31. Mr. R. E. Gibson (Liverpool) was elected vice-president.

William John Watkins, of Cressy-road, Portsmouth, was killed on Tuesday evening by falling from the topmast of H.M.S. Dorsetshire in Portsmouth Dockyard.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
(*Before* MR. JUSTICE CLAUSON)
JUDGE ON WOMAN'S CONTEMPT OF COURT
IN RE KAY DECEASED: WELDRICK v. KAY

This was a motion on behalf of the defendant, Sarah Kay (now a prisoner in Strangeways Gaol, Manchester), under an order made by his Lordship on May 10, 1929, for failure to lodge in Chambers certain trust accounts of the estate of John Kay), that she might forthwith be discharged on the ground that she had been a prisoner under the order since June 13, 1929, and that she had now lodged the accounts directed, or on such other grounds as to the Court should seem fit.

Mr. G. P. Slade appeared for Sarah Kay; Mr. H. Christie for the plaintiffs, Mrs. Frances Kay Weldrick and Mr. John Robert Kay, the present trustees of the will of John Kay.

Mr. SLADE said that the defendant had sworn an affidavit stating that her failure to regard the writ and other processes served on her in the action was due to the fact that she did not understand the nature of the proceedings. She unreservedly apologized for the contempt of Court of which she had been guilty.

Mr. CHRISTIE said that the plaintiffs did not oppose the discharge, but left the matter entirely to his Lordship.

MR. JUSTICE CLAUSON said that he knew something about the case, and he had reason to doubt whether the statement in the affidavit about not understanding the nature of the proceedings was a candid one. He had every reason to believe that her advisers had acted properly, but he doubted whether she had not been deliberately abstaining from taking their advice.

A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE

"This is a case," his Lordship proceeded, "which has caused me a good deal of trouble. Every precaution is taken so that nobody stays in prison under a Chancery order longer than is necessary for the purpose of justice. The greatest care is taken for inquiry to be made periodically by the Official Solicitor, and these inquiries have been made in this case. Sometimes people find themselves in prison and deliberately make up their minds that they are not going to obey the order of the Court. Then sometimes it happens, as in this case, that the visiting justices and others go to the prison and are met with tales of the way in which the Chancery Court is oppressing a prisoner in not allowing him or her to go out. Stories of that kind are communicated to the Judge concerned at once, and are always found to be baseless. When one investigates the matter one discovers that the man or woman deliberately intends to flout the Court and then complains of being kept in prison."

It sounded terrible, his Lordship continued, that this woman should have been kept in prison for nearly a year for disregarding an order to furnish accounts, but what was to be done if people would not do what they were ordered to do? Why did not this woman do 10 months ago what she had done now? One would have expected that attempts would have been made to get out such accounts as could be got. The woman stayed and deliberately left herself in prison, and then caused complaints to be made against the Court.

Mr. SLADE said that he was instructed that the applicant would give an undertaking to appear in the action and give every assistance.

MR. JUSTICE CLAUSON said that he proposed to mark his censure by not ordering her immediate release. He thought that she ought to be punished for the long time in which she had quite deliberately flouted the Court. He would make an order that she should be released on Tuesday, June 10. There must be an order against her to pay the costs of the application.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Hedley Norris and Co., for Mr. W. R. W. Murray, Manchester; Messrs. Gregory, Rowcliffe and Co., for Mr. W. B. Siddons, Sheffield.

THE PLAY AT STRAND THEATRE
BRITANNIA FILMS, LIMITED v. FENN AND OTHERS

A settlement was announced of this action, in which, on Thursday last, on an *ex parte* application by Britannia Films, Limited, claiming an injunction to restrain the defendants, Mr. Robert Fenn, the producer, and the joint authors of the play now being performed at the Strand Theatre, from using the title *Every Mother's Son* or *Any Mother's Son*, or any other title only colourably differing therefrom, so as to lead to the belief that the play in any way represented or was connected with the plaintiff company's cinematograph film *Every Mother's Son*, the defendants undertook to change the title of the play to some title which bore no similarity to the title *Every Mother's Son*.

Mr. Norman Daynes appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. E. J. Macgillivray for the defendants.

Mr. MACGILLIVRAY to-day said that the parties agreed that the motion should be treated as a motion for judgment. The defendants, their servants, and agents were to be perpetually restrained from using the title *Every Mother's Son*, or *Any Mother's Son*, or any other title only colourably differing therefrom in connexion with the production of the play so as to lead to the belief that the play represented or was connected with the plaintiff company's cinematograph film *Every Mother's Son* or any scenes or situations taken therefrom. The plaintiff company waiving any claim for damages, the defendants agreed to pay the plaintiff company's costs of the action.

Mr. DAYNES said that he agreed to that.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Barfield and Barfield; Messrs. Field, Roscoe, and Co.

IMPORTED HOLLOW WARE

MARKING INQUIRY

The Merchandise Marks Standing Committee at the Board of Trade on Monday heard an application that imported wrought enamel hollow ware, whether of iron or steel, for domestic use should be required to bear an indication of origin. Hospital utensils, with certain exceptions, were included in the application, which was made by the Wrought Hollow Ware Trade Employers' Association, represented by Mr. C. F. Entwistle. The opponents were a group of merchants and importers, represented by Mr. Basil Herbert, and the Surgical and Allied Trades Association.

Mr. Herbert stated that the main differences between the parties had been composed with the exception of the question of what was the best type of marking.

Mr. Entwistle said that the applicants represented effectively the industry, and were empowered to make the present application by unanimous resolution. The articles which were the subjects of the application had for many years suffered from severe foreign competition, and had for two years been subject to a safeguarding duty. The goods imported into this country were so similar in shape, style, and design that it was impossible for a retail purchaser and very difficult for a dealer in the trade to know that he was buying imported goods unless they bore an indication of origin. The applicants asked that the mark should be applied at the time of manufacture, should be shown in a reasonably conspicuous manner upon the enamel, and should be printed before fusing.

Mr. J. C. MASCR, district organizer of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers (Birmingham and Western District), stated that he represented the largest body of workers in the enamel hollow ware industry. In his opinion it was impossible to distinguish between articles of English and foreign make.

Mr. Basil Herbert suggested that what should be recommended was that the indication of origin should be applied in a durable manner by printing before fusing, sand-blasting, or stamping with acid or silicate of soda.

Mr. Entwistle agreed to this.

The Committee will give their decision in due course.

A MISSING DEFENDANT

Mr. Frederick Levy, prosecuting counsel, mentioned at the Middlesex Sessions on Tuesday the case of a motor-driver, WILLIAM CHATTLE, charged with being drunk while in control of a motor vehicle, who had not surrendered to his bail. Mr. Levy said that the case had been put back session after session since the beginning of the year owing to the non-appearance of Chattle. He (Mr. Levy) asked that the man's name might be called three times in Court in order to keep the indictment in order. Chattle's name was formally called three times, but there was no response and the case was further adjourned until the next sessions.

Two London men named Armitage and Allen, indicted with three others for theft of hosiery from a Leicester factory, failed to answer to their bail at the Leicester Quarter Sessions on Tuesday. The Recorder estreated their bail and ordered warrants for their arrest to be issued.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
A SKETCH AND A COPYRIGHT DISPUTE
SAMUELSON v. PRODUCERS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, LIMITED

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE CLAUSON)

This motion was mentioned again to-day, in which Mr. Morris M. Samuelson, professionally known as Lauri Wylie, seeks an injunction to restrain the defendants from exhibiting, or advertising, or from dealing with any mechanical device which visually and/or acoustically produces or reproduces the literary work of the plaintiff entitled *The New Car*, and from in any other way infringing the plaintiff's copyright in that work.

In the alternative, he claims an injunction to restrain the defendants from passing off their "talkie film," *His First Car*, as being a film version of the plaintiff's sketch *The New Car*.

His LORDSHIP gave directions for an early trial of the action.

Mr. Gavin Simonds, K.C., and Mr. Cartwright Sharp appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. F. D. Morton, K.C., and Mr. Macgillivray for the defendants.

Mr. SIMONDS said that the motion was, first, for an injunction to restrain the alleged infringement of copyright in the plaintiff's sketch *The New Car*; and, secondly, for an injunction to restrain the defendants from passing off a talking cinematograph film entitled *His First Car* as being a reproduction by mechanical means of the plaintiff's sketch *The New Car*.

With regard to the first part of the motion he could not proceed with it to-day. With regard to the second part, which had already been the subject of an undertaking, the defendants were prepared to give an undertaking until trial not to pass off a talking film entitled *His First Car* as being a reproduction by mechanical means of the plaintiff's sketch *The New Car*.

It was a rather special part of the plaintiff's case that the defendants were taking advantage of the fact that the plaintiff's sketch received rather special praise at the Command Performance given at the Palladium on May 22.

Mr. MORTON said that the defendants had given an undertaking, and they never had the slightest desire to infringe the plaintiff's rights. With regard to the undertaking, it was convenient to describe *The New Car* as the plaintiff's work, but he (counsel) did not admit that it was accurately described as the literary work of the plaintiff.

His LORDSHIP gave directions for an early trial of the case. He said that the undertaking was given entirely without prejudice.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Judge, Hackman, Meyer, and Judge; Messrs. Cardew, Smith, and Ross.

LAW NOTICES, JUNE 5

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

10 a.m.:—Appeal.—The Proprietary Articles Trade Association and ors. v. The Attorney-General of Canada and ors. (Canada, Supreme Court) (pt. hd.).

Court of Appeal

COURT I. (LAWRENCE, SLESSER, and ROMER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Original Motions.—Re Oliver, Oliver v. Wright (appln. by defts. to transfer action from County Palatine to the High Court); Morgan-Jones v. Wilson (appln. by deft. for security for costs of appeal). Appeals.—From the Chancery Division (Interlocutory List).—Tigon Mining and Finance Corpn., Ltd. v. South Tigon Mining Co., Ltd. (appln. of defts. from order of Mr. Justice Bennett, dated March 28, 1930, set down April 15). From the King's Bench Division (Interlocutory List).—Kitto v. Edwards (appln. of plff. from order of Mr. Justice Hawke, dated May 6, 1930) (7).

Chancery Division

COURT I. (EVE, J.).—At 10.30:—Companies Court.—In Court (as Chambers).—Lewis and Crabtree, Ltd., summs. In Court.—Motion (by order).—International Talking Screen Productions, Ltd. Petitions (by order).—Peto-Scott Co., Ltd. (to wind up) (103); Enterprise Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (same) (113). Chancery Division.—Witness List. Part I.—Morse v. Thomas (action and counter-claim) (pt. hd.); Morse v. Thomas (procedure summs.). Companies Court.—Adjourned Summons.—Sovereign Shipping Co., Ltd. (appln. of W. G. Williams—with witnesses) (not before 2 o'clock) (11).

COURT II. (CLAUSON, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Motions (for Mr. Justice Maugham). Not before 11.30 (Mr. Justice Clauson's List):—Petition.—Re Brunner, Mond and Co., Ltd. and re Companies Act, 1929 (pt. hd.).—Adjourned Summonses.—Re Cockell (Jackson v. Attorney-Gen.) (pt. hd.) (51); Apelstone's Trustee v. Fermangolan (52); Same v. John Pringle and Co. (53).

COURT V. (MAUGHAM, J.).—Mr. Justice Clauson will take Motions for Mr. Justice Maugham.

COURT IV. (FARWELL, J.).—At 10.30:—Retained Adjourned Summons.—In Court (as Chambers).—Re Agus (Fox v. Agus).

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT (BENNETT, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List.—Part II.—Leavey v. O'Flaherty, action and counterclaim (pt. hd.) (20).

Official Referees

COURT I.—R.C.J., No. 756 (SIR FRANCIS NEWBOLT, K.C.).—At 10.30:—H. W. Wensell and Co. v. Jay; Tagart, Morgan and Co., Ltd. v. J. Haigh, Ltd.; House v. Hoddell; Jackson v. Keogh.

COURT II.—R.C.J., No. 324 (MR. G. A. SCOTT).—At 10.30:—Osborne and Co. v. Marquesa de Cortiano; Allden-Thomas v. Ayres and Bull, Ltd. (Harper Automatic, &c., Co., Ltd.); Buckingham v. Wildey; Hudson v. Whaley. At 11:—Fosh and Cross, Ltd. v. Sinclair (pt. hd.).

COURT III.—R.C.J., No. 693 (SIR WILLIAM HANSELL, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Brown, Ltd. v. Pooley; Patrick v. Dysynny Drainage Board; Douglas and Co., Ltd. v. Trist and Co., Ltd. (pt. hd.).

King's Bench Division

COURT VII. (HORRIDGE, J.).—At 10.30:—Order xiv., Rule 8A.—Phillips v. Jascourt (2104); Rowley v. Wakefield-Saunders (2140); Cimatti v. L. Franlo and anr. (5144).

All applications in the Special Jury List for postponement of cases should be made at the sitting of the Court or at 1.20 p.m.

COURT IX. (ROWLATT, J.).—At 10.30:—Revenue Paper.—For Judgment.—W. H. Cockerline and Co. and Commissioners of Inland Revenue. Non-Jury.—Bernard v. Procth (1439).

All applications in the Non-Jury List for postponemeat of cases should be made at the sitting of the Court or at 1.20 p.m.

COURT VIII. (WRIGHT, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial Summonses.—Attended by Counsel.—C. Wisenthal v. the World Auxiliary Insce. Co., Ltd. (2 summs.); Peterborough Trust, Ltd. v. Lloyds Bank, Ltd.; Calico Printers Assoc. v. Barclays Bank. Not attended by Counsel.—F. H. Valecchi v. M. Costa. Not before 11:—Commercial List.—City of London Special Jury.—For Judgment.—Lever Bros., Ltd. v. Bell and anr. (819). Not before 11.30:—For Hearing.—W. P. Wood and Co. v. Hanseatische Reederei Aktiengesellschaft (pt. hd.) (2017). Special Paper.—Eastwood S.S. Co., Ltd. v. Bange Y. Born ltds (12).

COURT VI. (HAWKE, J.).—At 10.30:—Order xiv., Rule 8A.—Shatton v. Sheffield Speedway and Stadium, Ltd. (pt. hd.) (2062); Jackson v. Cresset Trust, Ltd. (2159); Filograpo (Parent) Co., Ltd. v. Potter and anr. (2161).

All applications in the Common Jury List for postponement of cases should be made at the sitting of the Court or at 1.20 p.m.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (DIVISIONAL COURT) (AVORY, TALBOT, and FINLAY, JJ.).—At 10.30:—Crown Paper.—For Judgment.—Revenue Officer, Barnsley v. Eyre Brothers, Ltd. (e.a.v., May 29) (75); Revenue Officer, Middlesbrough v. Assessment Committee for the Middlesbrough Assessment Area (e.a.v., May 30) (73). (AVORY, TALBOT, and HUMPHREYS, JJ.).—Ex parte motions. Crown Paper Revenue Officer, Southwark, v. R. Hoe and Co., Ltd., Quarter Sessions order and case, Appellant's appl. rating, May 15 (pt. hd) (79); Revenue Officer, Stepney v. R. Twining and Co., Ltd., Quarter Sessions order and case, Appellant's appl. rating, May 22 (83).

Jurors

Special Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. are discharged from attendance.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VI. are discharged from further attendance.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court III. are discharged from attendance.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

COURT I. (HILL, J.).—At 10.30:—Applications to make absolute the Decrees Nisi in the following Causes:—Hawkins, F. v. Hawkins, H.; Fry v. Fry and Cox, Admiralty.—Oliverbank.—1929. Folio 336. Damage. Owners of S.S. Rassay v. Owners of Motor-ship Oliverbank (with Trinity Masters). Action for Trial with Witnesses (pt. hd.). Not before 2.15:—Summons adjourned into Court.—Shearn, D. M. v. Shearn, C. D. (pt. hd.).

All applications in Probate and Divorce Matters must be made to Mr. Justice Hill at the sitting of the Court, or immediately after the midday adjournment.

COURT III. (BARNARD, J.).—At 10.30:—Admiralty.—Rupelnathe.—1930.—Folio 204. Damage (motion for appraisement and sale); Pandion.—(Liverpool U. No. 277.—1930.) Damage (the owners of motor vessel Ulster Monarch v. Owners of ss. Pandion) (with one Trinity Master) (under Short Cause Rules).

Bankruptcy

At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

COURT I. (MR. REGISTRAR KEAN.)—At 11:—Goldberg, M., public exmn.; Hathway, A. A. (orse. Hathway and Sons), adjd. ditto; Godfrey, J., ditto; Henslow, T. J. W., discharge; Kauffman L. (orse. Leslie Gown Co.), public exmn.; Knight, T. H. (orse. Fraser and Co.), ditto; Greenstein, J., adjd. ditto; Gordon, M. (orse. Gordon and Gordon), ditto.

In Chambers—Room 36 (MR. REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11:—Adjd. Petns. (416, 397, 282, and 142 of 1930); Petns. (400 and 418 of 1930); Adjd. Petns. (224 and 355 of 1930); Petns. (473, 476, and 444 of 1930); Adjd. Petns. (399 and 377 of 1930); Adjd. Petn. (220 of 1930) and Petn. (481 of 1930); Petn. (438 of 1930) and Adjd. Petn. (257 of 1930); Adjd. Petn. (329 of 1930) and Petn. (468 of 1930). At 11.30:—Adjd. Petn. (348 of 1930); Trumpler, H. S. (appln. to annul); Bolton, J. B. (appln. as to resolution of a meeting); Adjd. Petns (938, 950, 959, 977, and 981 of 1929). At 12:—Application to rescind (158 of 1930); Adjd. Petn., disputed (398 of 1930). At 2.15:—Pagesmith, G. (orse. Pagesmith, G. and Co.) (private sitting).

MEETING OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (the OFFICIAL RECEIVERS).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street:—Room 53.—First Floor.—At 11:—Etheridge, D. E., first meeting. At 11.30:—Beck, F. J., ditto. At 12:—Clarke, L. W., ditto. At 12.30:—Airy, R., general meeting. Room 83.—Second Floor.—At 11:—Spreckley, H. M., first meeting. At 11.30:—Pshyoshnick, I., ditto.

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Companies Court (REGISTRAR STIEBEL).—In Chambers.—Room 48.—At 11:—Ex parte applications. At 11.15:—L. G. Automatic Services, Ltd. At 11.30:—Commercial Journals (1915), Ltd; Carreras Cinema (Windsor), Ltd. (Abrahams v. Carreras Cinema (Windsor), Ltd., and anr.); Cane Wood and Products Co., Ltd. At 12:—Beecham Trust, Ltd.; English Hop Growers, Ltd.; Thrissell Engineering Co., Ltd. At 12.30:—Foundation Co., Ltd. (British Steamship Investment Trust, Ltd. v. the Company). Room 86.—At 11:—James Burton and Sons, Ltd. Room 67.—At 11.15:—British Talking Pictures, Ltd. At 11.30:—A. Stitchen, Ltd. At 11.45:—Burlington Buildings, Ltd. At 12.30:—Guest Keen and Nettlefolds, Ltd. Room 87. At 11.15:—European Gas Co., Ltd. At 12:—John Fowler and Co. (Leeds), Ltd.

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS.—Companies (WINDING UP).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street, W.C.—At 11.30:—Wynsor Electric Range Co., Ltd., first meeting of creditors. At 12:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories. At 2.30:—Henry Rose, Ltd., first meeting of creditors. At 3:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories.

KING'S BENCH JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.—Mr. Justice Charles will sit in Chambers to-day at 10.30 for the disposal of 22 cases attended by Counsel; and at 12 for one case not attended by Counsel.

MASTERS Sitting.—Bonner, Jelf, Whately, Ball, Baker, and Mosely.

TAXING MASTER.—Gibbon.

MASTER OF THE CROWN OFFICE Sitting.—Kershaw.

CHANCERY REGISTRARS.—The following will be in attendance:—Blaker (on Appeal Court I.); Baker (on Eve, J.); Ritchie (on Maugham, J.); Jolly (on Bennett, J.); Hicks Beach (on Clauson, J.); More (on Luxmoore, J.); Andrews (on Farwell, J.).

GRAND MARK LODGE

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

Lord Stradbroke, Pro-Grand Master, presided at the annual festival of the Grand Mark Lodge, held on Tuesday at Freemasons' Hall. The Duke of Connaught was declared Grand Master for the thirtieth consecutive year, Lord Stradbroke was reappointed Pro-Grand Master, and Lord Aldenham was reappointed Deputy Grand Master.

The following Grand Officers for the year were appointed and invested:—

GRAND OFFICERS, 1930.—Grand Senior Warden, Brigadier-General R. B. Colvin (Essex); Grand Junior Warden, General Sir A. R. H. Hutchison; Grand Master Overseer, Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. M. Hall; Grand Senior Overseer, J. H. Rankes; Grand Junior Overseer, F. E. Hines (East Anglia); Grand Chaplains, the Rev. G. F. Cartwright, the Rev. A. Keetels; Grand Treasurer, H. E. Brooke; Grand Registrar, K. McL. Marshall; President of the General Board, Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Wingfield, P.G.W.; Grand Secretary, Major T. G. L. Lumley-Smith, P.G.Ov.; Grand Director of Ceremonies, Ae. L. Fitzjohn Cook, P.G.Ov.; Grand Senior Deacons, G. C. Wells (Northants), J. Vesey-Fitzgerald, E. M. H. Beech (Hants and I. of W.), W. J. Thomson, A. Morris (Warwick), Colonel J. G. Fleming; Grand Junior Deacons, Lieutenant-Colonel S. C. Elgie, J. Shaw (Bucks), Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. K. Savage, H. J. Park (Durham), F. W. Bishop, S. A. Pope (Surrey); Grand Inspector of Works, W. Lawrance, P.G.Ov.; Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies, L. F. Mumford; Assistant Grand Directors of Ceremonies, C. J. H. McRea, H. J. Goodwin (Essex), W. H. Walter (Warwickshire), A. R. Layman, H. Young (Hants and I. of W.), R. J. Hatfield (Essex); Grand Sword Bearer, Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Galloway; Deputy Grand Sword Bearer, Lieuten

Sporting News

RACING

EPSOM MEETING

EXCITING FINISH IN THE STEWARDS' HANDICAP

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The Aga Khan's brown colt Blenheim, ridden by H. Wragg, trained by R. Dawson at Whatcombe, and carrying its owner's second colours, won the Derby Stakes at Epsom yesterday. Mr. Somerville Tattersall's Iliad was second, beaten by a length, and Sir Hugo Hirst's Diolite, the favourite, was third, a further two lengths behind. A full description of the race is given by our Racing Correspondent on page 14.

The two selling races that are run each year before the Derby itself were no more distinguished than usual, but each produced an interesting enough finish. It also was interesting to a limited few that S. Magee, who rode Frank Bare, the winner of the Ranmore Plate, was the son of Louis Magee, once a famous Irish Rugby International. Magee, riding for Wootton's stable, was on the most fancied animal, but he had to find an opening on the rails in the last two of the 10 furlongs in order to challenge Berkeley Bridge, and his mount had to show a certain amount of real form to hold off Rathnally, who had been one of those to set the pace and who came again fairly well at the finish. Retriever looked the best of the 11 runners in the Wallington Plate and was supported as such, but Haggle, ridden by H. Beasley, came down the hill so smoothly from one of the outside positions that Retriever soon looked to hold a poor chance, and it was left to the outsider, Sea Music, with Blenheim's jockey on his back, to force Haggle to stay as well as lead all the way.

Three-quarters of an hour after the Derby came the Stewards' High-weight Handicap, in which Whoopee, Annis, and Roral apparently were the only three fancied animals. Here, Whoopee had every chance, for he went ahead on the rails and held his position most of the way up the Straight. Versailles, however, got in a strong run in the last hundred yards and so, further on the outside, did Anthurium and Roral. A head and a short head divided these three at the finish. Donoghue, who raced away to victory on Sir Victor Sassoon's filly, Charley's Sister, in the Caterham Stakes for two-year-olds, was given a loud cheer of remembrance as he passed the winning-post. La Fontaine, the favourite, was a poor second, and Miss Jessica filly an even more disappointing third. Charley's Sister filly had won a race at the last Epsom Meeting and had no difficulty in gaining the lead from one of the least-favoured positions.

Finally, though Wootton's stable ran a warm favourite in Overmist, Maryland Point, another Epsom-trained horse, was nearly the only one to stay the six furlongs of the Epsom Town Plate. There was little doubt as to the result once Maryland Point had gone ahead in the last two furlongs. Chanar's effort conceivably might have carried him nearer than three-quarters of a length if it had come a little sooner.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

2.0.—HORTON SELLING PLATE (5f.).—Arran Beg and Pheidon are good selling platers, but the former, with a penalty of 10lb., surely has too much weight. Corn Cracker was an unexpected winner at the last meeting here, but has considerably more to do this afternoon, and at the changed weights is not so well handicapped as several others in the race. Pineadular has a fair chance, while Timely Gift has been dropped a pound or so in the handicap compared with the weight he had to carry in a similar event at Chester, where he was well backed. He is also better handicapped than Fierce on their running at Derby early in the season. At Chester Timely Gift gave Hard Rock 10lb., and now receives 3lb. Timely Gift may not win, but he is fairly treated, and if there was any reason for backing him at Chester there is still more reason for doing so this afternoon. TIMELY GIFT, if absent, Fierce, seems the best selection.

2.35.—RIDDLESDOWN SELLING PLATE (7f.).—I had thought that this would be the race chosen for Saint Nicolas II., who, if this were a handicap, would have to meet the other horses in the race on worse terms than is actually the case. He does not run, and the best of the others, and my selection, is STILL FREE, who won a race last week. He will be ridden by Fox.

3.15.—CORONATION CUP (1¼m.).—Both Athford and Plantago ran in this race last year, when the former finished second and the latter third, both being beaten by Reigh Count, who certainly interfered with them. Of the two I thought that Plantago was the more ill-treated, and as they meet at the same weights this afternoon, I shall expect Plantago to finish in front of the other. Plantago has won a race this season, while Athford ran indifferently in the "Jubilee," which he had won a year before. Plantago's winning race was at Newmarket, when he gave Saracen 7lb. and beat him a head. At Newmarket last autumn Palais Royal II. beat Saracen several lengths at level weights, so that there would seem little to choose between Plantago and Palais Royal II. this afternoon at level weights. My preference, however, is for Plantago, because his rider has a much better knowledge of the Epsom course than Scanlon, who will ride the French horse. Haste Away must have a good chance on his St. Leger form and on his running at Lingfield last week. That race should have done him much good. I make him on that form to have a better chance than Empire Builder. Artist's Proof, on Kempton Park form, has about the same chance as Empire Builder. Mr. Dawkins last autumn considered that Artist's Proof was just better than Empire Builder or Haste Away, and of these three four-year-olds I like best the chance of Artist's Proof, who, if he had kept fit, would have been much fancied to have won the St. Leger. I understand that Bosworth does not run, but if plans are altered and he were a starter he would have an obvious chance. Assuming his absence, the winner seems to me to be PLANTAGO.

3.50.—GREAT SURREY FOAL PLATE (5f.).—Pharian runs, and as he has won over the course he must be considered to have a fair chance, but his latest running seems to me to suggest that he is not improving, which is often the case with two-year-olds who come out and win in the first week of the season. Fourfold filly, now known as Lydos Ojos, is very fast. Hurstmonceux ran better at York than he did at Newmarket. Charlwood ran a most promising race at Newmarket, and on the running of Coldstream here earlier in the week must have a nice chance. He was badly drawn at Newmarket, and also ran green. That race, which was his first, should have done him much good. I doubt whether Lindos Ojos, useful as she is, will be able to give him 7lb. and sex allowance. Accordingly I make CHARLWOOD my selection. G. Richards will ride.

4.25.—ROYAL STAKES (6f.).—This is just the sort of race to suit Caballero, who, however, has to carry a penalty of 7lb for his win at Kempton Park. He has to meet Fleeting Memory on 10lb., and Reedsmouth on 8lb., worse terms than was the case in the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park. Still he beat them all the way then and this is a course over which a few pounds either way makes no difference to a horse such as Caballero. Rattlin the Reefer, through Sidonia, seems a most improved horse and may therefore be very well handicapped here. Through Beachcomber, Fingle Bridge and To You seem to have a few pounds too much compared with Caballero and others. Polar Bear would certainly have had some 7lb. more to carry if the weights for this handicap had been made after his last race at Kempton, as the handicapper for the meeting himself shows by his handicapping of the horse in a race to-morrow. POLAR BEAR seems therefore to be the best of the younger horses in the race, and if he can stay six furlongs must, on the handicapper's own estimation, have a good chance of success. At the weights, I must take him to win. The danger, and alternative selection, in spite of his penalty, seems to me to be the consistent, and thoroughly exposed, Caballero, who, no doubt, even if he does not win, will get a place.

5.0.—DURDANS HANDICAP (1¼m.).—John Silver is another consistent horse who, even with a penalty, has a nice chance. He has previously shown that he can act over this course. Corduroy ran well in his last race, and seems one of the best handicapped horses in the race. Grandisson has not run since Chester, but he is very much better handicapped here than he was there, the difference with some of the other horses in the two races being as much as 8lb. This is just the sort of course to suit this rather unsatisfactory sort of horse, who alway seems too nervous to do himself justice. He or Corduroy may win. Owing to Grandisson's temperament I take CORDUROY.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

The Horton Selling Plate will not require much winning. PINEADULAR has done well since he won at Birmingham in April, and he looks to me to have the best chance of ours. Tremble and Quivil will go to the post.

The Coronation Cup.—HASTE AWAY will be Newmarket's only representative. He has had a good preparation, and no horse in J. Jarvis's string has done better during the last few weeks. He should give a very good account of himself.

Pharian is a doubtful runner for the Great Surrey Foal Plate. Postboy has done well since he won at Doncaster, and I believe he will be found a better horse now. Mischief and Valora are fancied, but my vote goes to POSTBOY.

The Royal Stakes.—RATTLIN THE REEFER, who has very good speed, will be suited on this quick course. On his day he is a very useful horse, and I make him my selection. Fascicle should run well.

Guy Mannering and Grandisson will be our runners in the Durdans Handicap, and they are both fit and well. I like the chance of GUY MANNERING best.

EPSOM RESULTS

1.30 (1.34).—The RANMORE SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. About one mile and a quarter.

FRANK BARE, ch g. by Frank le Vent—Marcelle (Mr. S. Wootton), aged, 8st. 2lb. S. Magee 1
RATHNALLY, br g. by Ardoe—May (Baron F. de Tuyll), 6 yrs. 8st. 7lb. ..... G. Richards 2
SILVER SWORD, gr g. by The Tetrarch—Swagger Cane (Mr. A. Dona), aged, 8st. 7lb. R. Dick 3

Lemurian (Mr. A. Bassett), 6 yrs, 8st. 10lb. J. Leach 0
Talpa (Mrs. J. de Selincourt), 5 yrs, 8st. 10lb. T. Burns 0
Legislator (Major C. H. Stevens), 6 yrs, 8st. 10lb. G. Bozant 0
Yarmouth (Mr. A. E. Ansell), 4 yrs, 8st. 7lb. S. Wragg 0
Highland Reel (Mr. H. Braime), 6 yrs, 8st. 2lb. J. Simpson 0
Berkeley Bridge (Mr. G. W. Hands), aged, 8st. 7lb. F. Herbert 0
Grandene (Mr. A. Law), 6 yrs, 8st. 7lb. H. Beasley 0
Catanian (Miss F. B. Hogg), 6 yrs, 8st. 7lb. C. Richards 0
Touchaud (Mr. J. Shepherd), 4 yrs, 8st. 7lb. C. Ray 0
Sir Dennis (Mr. J. B. Thornton), 5 yrs, 8st. 7lb. H. Packham 0
On Approval (Mr. H. Simmonds), 5 yrs, 8st. 7lb. J. Jones 0
Royal Saloon (Mr. D. F. Frances), 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb. J. Dines 0
Abelard (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn), 3 yrs, 8st. 10lb. (car. 8st. 12lb.) ..... T. Lowrey 0

(Winner trained by F. Wootton, at Epsom)

STARTING PRICES.—6 to 5 agst Frank Bare, 4 to 1 Abelard, 15 to 2 Rathnally, 10 to 1 Highland Reel, 100 to 8 Talpa, 100 to 7 On Approval, 100 to 6 each Silver Sword and Berkeley Bridge, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit representing 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 4s. 9d.; place dividend, 4s. 9d.; places, 3s. 3d.; 4s. 9d., 15s. Total win pool, 6,595 units; total place pool, 5,850 units.

Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Abelard was fourth and Sir Dennis last.

The winner was bought in for 460 guineas.

2.5 (2.7).—THE WALLINGTON SELLING PLATE of 400 sovs.: for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

HAGGLE, br f. by Venedor—Bill's Girl (Lord Sefton), 8st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.) ..... H. Beasley 1
SEA MUSIC, b f. by Orpheus—Element (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 8st. 11lb. ..... R. Wragg 2
BINFIELD FILLY, by Poltava (Mr. A. R. Heath), 8st. 11lb. ..... C. Richards 3

Esperanza (Mr. R. Middlemas), 8st. 11lb. T. Barber
Gay Girl c. by St. Louis (Major R. Baillie), 8st. 11lb. ..... H. Elliott 0
Momette c. by Hapsburg (Mr. S. Wootton), 8st. 4lb. F. Bald 0
Embrace (Mr. A. Savile), 8st. 4lb. ..... H. Beary 0
Mickey Mouse (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius), 8st. 4lb. J. Strett 0
Perdona g. by Happy Man (Mr. M. Dollar), 7st. 10lb. H. Gunn 0
Retriever (Lord Rosebery), 8st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.) ..... C. Elliott 0
Ye Olde Leather Bottel (Mr. H. Smyth), 7st. 10lb. F. Balch 0

(Winner trained by Persse, at Stockbridge)

STARTING PRICES.—100 to 30 agst Retriever, 7 to 2 Haggle, 9 to 2 Binfield filly, 5 to 1 Gay Girl colt, 8 to 1 Mickey Mouse, 10 to 1 each Ye Olde Leather Bottel and Momette colt, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 9s. 3d.; places, 4s. 3d., 9s. 3d., 5s. 6d. Total win pool, 8,175 units; total place pool, 7,205 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths separated second and third. Ye Olde Leather Bottel was fourth and Momette colt last.

The winner was sold to Mr. M. H. Benson for 700 guineas.

3.0 (3.8).—The DERBY STAKES of 100 sovs. each, with 3,000 sovs. added; owner of second to receive 10 per cent. and owner of third 5 per cent. of whole stake; breeder of winner to receive 500 sovs. About one mile and a half.

BLENHEIM, br c. by Blandford—Malva (The Aga Khan), 9st. ..... H. Wragg 1
ILIAD, ch c. by Swynford—Pagan Sacrifice (Mr. S. Tattersall), 9st. ..... R. Jones 2
DIOLITE, b c. by Diophon—Needle Rock (Sir H. Hirst), 9st. ..... C. Ray 3

Ballyferis (Major D. Dixon), 9st. ..... J. Canty 0
Bargany (Lord H. de Walden), 9st. ..... J. Dines 0
Dick Swiveller (Lord Woolavington), 9st. ..... F. Fox 0
Grand Salute (Lord Glanely), 9st. ..... G. Richards 0
Noble Star (Mr. H. P. Nickalls), 9st. ..... H. Beasley 0
Parthenon (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 9st. ..... E. Goldin 0
Rustom Pasha (The Aga Khan), 9st. ..... M. Beary 0
Sea Rover (Mr. A. R. Cox), 9st. ..... S. Donoghue 0
Seer (Mr. G. R. Peek), 9st. ..... H. Jellis 0
The Scout II. (Mr. W. Woodward), 9st. ..... J. Childs 0
Silver Flare (Major J. S. Courtauld), 9st. ..... C. Elliott 0
The Sponger (Mr. J. M. Clayton), 9st. ..... R. Perryman 0
Tetragem (Mr. T. Richards), 9st. ..... F. Lane 0
Trews (Lord Astor), 9st. ..... H. Clark 0

(Winner trained by R. Dawson, at Whatcombe)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 4 agst Diolite, 9 to 2 Rustom Pasha, 7 to 1 Silver Flare, 100 to 7 Trews, 100 to 6 The Scout II., 15 to 1 Blenheim, 20 to 1 Ballyferis, 22 to 1 each Dick Swiveller and Noble Star, 25 to 1 Iliad, 40 to 1 Seer, 50 to 1 each Sea Rover and The Sponger, 100 to 1 each agst the others.

PLACE BETTING.—11 to 10 on Diolite; others in proportion.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 40s. 9d.; places, 10s. 6d., 10s. 3d., 5s. 6d. Total win pool, 48,845 units; total place pool, 40,055 units.

Won by a length; two lengths separated second and third. Silver Flare was fourth and Parthenon last.

3.45 (3.47).—The STEWARDS' HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 15 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added; for three-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. Epsom Mile (last mile and 110 yards of Derby Course).

VERSAILLES, ch g. by Golden Myth—Victoria (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 7st. 11lb. ..S. Wragg 1
ANTHURIUM, b g. by Phalaris—Tilia (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild), 8st. 5lb. ..... G. Richards 2
RORAL, ch c. by Abbots Trace—Dew of June (Sir A. Bailey), 9st. 3lb. ..... R. Perryman 3
Annis (Lord Rosebery), 9st. 1lb. ..... H. Wragg 0
Dame Swynford (Captain M. Weyland), 8st. 11lb. J. Strett 0
Whoopee (Sir A. Butt), 7st. 11lb. ..... F. Lane 0
Pasiphae (Mr. S. B. Joel), 7st. 7lb. ..... T. Weston 0

(Winner trained by Watts, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—13 to 8 agst Whoopee, 7 to 2 Annis, 9 to 2 Roral, 8 to 1 each Anthurium and Versailles, 100 to 8 Dame Swynford, 20 to 1 Pasiphae.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 24s. 9d.; places, 10s. 6d., 9s. 3d. Total win pool, 9,475 units; total place pool, 4,975 units.

Won by a head; a short head separated second and third. Whoopee was fourth and Pasiphae last.

4.25 (4.27).—The CATERHAM STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

CHARLEY'S SISTER FILLY, by Warden of the Marches (Sir V. Sassoon), 9st. 4lb. S. Donoghue 1
LA FONTAINE, br c. by Milesius—French Fable (Mrs. H. E. Beddington), 9st. ..... G. Richards 2
MISS JESSICA FILLY, by Bucks Horn (Sir A. Bailey), 9st. ..... R. Perryman 3

Craig Rhan (Major J. S. Courtauld), 9st. 7lb. C. Elliott
Clove Hitch (Mrs. S. Whitburn), 9st. 3lb. R. James 0
Lesterdigge (Mr. H. E. Steel), 9st. ..... M. Wing 0
Macduff (Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Clare), 9st. J. Childs 0
Light o' Love (Mr. E. Esmond), 9st. ..... H. Jellis 0
Punkwalla (Mr. L. Neuman), 9st. ..... P. Beasley 0
Apple Ring (Lady M. FitzGerald), 8st. 11lb. E. Carslake 0
Unlikely (Baron F. de Tuyll), 8st. 11lb. ..... T. Burns 0

(Winner trained by C. Waugh, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—100 to 30 agst La Fontaine, 9 to 2 Miss Jessica filly, 5 to 1 Charley's Sister filly, 8 to 1 each Clove Hitch and Macduff, 100 to 7 each Craig Rhan and Light o' Love, 100 to 6 Unlikely, 25 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 8s. 9d.; places, 3s. 3d., 3s., 3s. 6d. Total win pool, 11,600 units; total place pool, 7,750 units.

Won by four lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Macduff was fourth and Apple Ring last.

5.0 (5.2).—The EPSOM TOWN PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. Six furlongs.

MARYLAND POINT, b g. by Stratford—Marion West (Mr. A. G. Whiteman), 4 yrs, 7st. 9lb. H. Packham 1
CHANAR, br c. by Tetrameter—Spoilt Child (Mr. A. Savile), 4 yrs, 6st. 6lb. (car. 6st. 12lb.) ..... J. Simpson 2
OSCULATOR, ch c. by Somme Kiss—Amity (Mr. A. E. Berry), 3 yrs, 6st. 13lb. ..... L. Treacy 3
Livid (Lord Glanely), 5 yrs 8st. 1lb. ..... G. Richards 0
Rialto Bridge (Sir E. Wills), 5 yrs, 7st. 13lb. C. Richards 0
Overmist (Lieutenant-Colonel T. Carthew), 3 yrs, 7st. 6lb. ..... B. Rook 0
Perfective (Sir D. Cooper), 3 yrs, 7st. 8lb. ..... G. Baines 0
Story of Eden (Sir M. McAlpine), 3 yrs, 7st. 6lb. (car. 7st. 7lb.) ..... F. Fox 0
Woodcock (Mr. S. B. Joel), 3 yrs, 6st. 11lb. (car. 6st. 12lb.) ..... T. Lowrey 0
Happy Chink (Colonel H. Williams), 3 yrs, 6st. 10lb. (car. 7st.) ..... K. Gethin 0
Zany (Miss Keyser), 3 yrs, 6st. 5lb. ..... T. V. Brown 0
Glendye (Mr. M. Steedman), 4 yrs, 6st. 4lb. (car. 6st. 10lb.) ..... H. Gunn 0
Fallen Angel (Mr. K. K. Cannon), 5 yrs, 6st. 4lb. G. Brown 0
Manto (Mr. W. Hutchinson), 6 yrs, 6st. 3lb. A. Smirke 0

(Winner trained by H. Smyth, at Epsom)

STARTING PRICES.—6 to 4 agst Overmist, 11 to 2 Osculator, 7 to 1 Maryland Point, 8 to 1 Woodcock, 10 to 1 each Livid, Happy Chink and Manto, 100 to 6 each Chanar and Fallen Angel, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 16s. 9d.; places, 5s. 6d., 8s. 9d., 7s. Total win pool, 7,885 units; total place pool, 6,060 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length separated second and third. Happy Chink was fourth and Rialto Bridge last.

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

(2s. UNIT.—STAKE AND WINNINGS)

1.30.—Frank Bare, Win 6s., Place 3s. 9d.: Rathnally, Place 6s.; Silver Sword, Place 15s.

2.5.—Haggle, Win 7s. 9d., Place 3s. 3d.; Sea Music, Place 9s. 9d.; Binfield filly, Place 9s. 3d.

3.0.—Blenheim, Win 27s. 9d., Place 8s.; Iliad, Place 9s. 3d.; Diolite, Place 2s. 3d.

Ante-post Pool.—Blenheim, Win 41s., Place 9s. 9d.; Iliad, Place 7s. 9d.; Diolite, Place 2s. 9d.

3.45.—Versailles, Win 17s. 3d., Place 7s. 3d.; Anthurium, Place 13s. 6d.

4.25.—Charley's Sister filly, Win 8s. 9d., Place 3s. 9d.; La Fontaine, Place 3s. 6d.; Miss Jessica filly, Place 2s.

5.0.—Maryland Point, Win 21s. 9d., Place 7s.; Chanar, Place 12s. 9d.; Osculator, Place 7s. 6d.

EPSOM PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived or are trained at Epsom)

2.0.—The HORTON SELLING PLATE (handicap of 300 sovs. Five furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
ARRAN BEG (10lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Deuchar) ..... F. Armstrong	5	9	2
aPHEIDON (Sir D. Broughton) ..... Fanshawe	5	9	0
NORNY (Mr. M. Stoodman) ..... Willett	5	8	12
TALBIE (Mrs. A. Mackintosh) ..... F. Hartigan	3	8	11
aCORN CRACKER (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... F. Wootton	3	8	10
aLOVESONG (Mr. G. F. Walker) ..... H. Smyth	6	8	9
aPIVETA (Mr. P. Thellusson) ..... W. Nightingall	3	8	7
aDOUBLE SHOT (Major D. Mairs) ..... Mairs	a	8	6
ALBRIGO (Mr. M. Dollar) ..... J. Wood	4	8	5
aPINEADULAR (Mr. S. Sidebottom) ..... L. Kirk	4	8	5
aTREMBLE (Mr. G. Allen) ..... C. Leader	3	8	5
ICY LASS (Major C. H. Stevens) ..... Stevens	3	8	5
aTHE URCHIN (Sir H. de Trafford) ..... Pope	4	8	4
BEAUTIFUL QUEEN (Mr. W. J. Waldron) ..... E. Jones	3	8	3
aHAY BOY (Mrs. R. Levy) ..... Walls	4	8	2
DESCURES (Mr. P. Thrale) ..... Thrale	3	8	0
MOONLIGHT (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre	3	8	0
aHARD ROCK (Mr. J. T. Downing) ..... M. Vasey	4	7	12
aVANDA (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ..... Pratt	3	7	12
aQUIVIL (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	6	7	10
aHEATH LODGE (Mr. H. J. Bracton) ..... E. Piggott	5	7	9
aTIMELY GIFT (Mr. D. Fraser) ..... Douglas-Pennant	4	7	9
a ALONE (Mr. A. H. Hughes) ..... Scott	4	7	9
aTIMTAY WOOD (Mr. B. Fitch) ..... Poole	6	7	8
aSMILE (Mr. E. H. Webber) ..... Hobbs	6	7	8
aTRANSITIVE (Brigadier-General C. Lambton) ..... T. Carson	3	7	5
FIERCE (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck	3	7	2
WIDGEON (Mr. G. Coldbeck) ..... Coldbeck	4	7	2
a LADY CLARA (Mr. J. Davidson) ..... Pope	a	7	1
GOLD ORE (Mrs. Boswall-Preston) ..... Boswall-Preston	3	7	1
SANS AVIS (Mr. A. C. Saunders) ..... Saunders	4	7	1
SIR ANTHONY (Mr. R. Mosley) ..... F. Mosley	4	7	1
THE SHRIMP (Mr. T. Spragg) ..... Coldbeck	5	7	1

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

PHEIDON, M. Beary; TALBIE, T. Burns; CORN CRACKER, A. Wragg or J. Marshall; DOUBLE SHOT, —; ALBRIGO, S. Donoghue; PINEADULAR, H. Wragg; TREMBLE, J. Childs; THE URCHIN, R. Jones; HAY BOY, M. Wing; ARGONAUT, C. Ray; HARD ROCK, T. Lowrey; VANDA, Bennet; QUIVIL, G. Richards; TIMELY GIFT or SMILE, C. Richards; TRANSITIVE, T. Weston; FIERCE, F. Sharpe; WIDGEON, A. Burns; LADY CLARA, —; GOLD ORE, —; SIR ANTHONY, —.

2.35.—The RIDDLESDOWN SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. Seven furlongs, on the New Course.

	Yrs	st	lb
SAINT NICOLAS II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ..... Leach, jun.	5	9	7
aMOSCOW (Major E. K. Middleton) ..... Mairs	5	9	0
OLIVER CROMWELL (Mr. A. E. Ansell) ..... Thrale	4	9	0
STILL FREE (Mr. R. Dewar) ..... Hr. Powney	a	9	0
aPADDY TOWN (Mr. J. Hylton) ..... Killalee	5	9	0
aTANGIER (Lord Beaverbrook) ..... F. Wootton	4	8	11
AUSTIN (Mr. J. M. Clayton) ..... J. Cannon	5	8	11
CORPORAL NYM (Mr. F. L. Hill) ..... Hammond	5	8	11
MISS AVARICE (Captain L. Montagu) ..... F. Hartigan	4	8	11
aINVERMARK (Mr. W. Richards) ..... W. Nightingall	4	8	11
JUST SO (Sir R. Wilmot) ..... Wilmot	4	8	11
STAR OF VENICE (Mrs. Boswall-Preston) ..... Boswall-Preston	4	8	11
aCAUGHT NAPPING (Mr. M. H. Benson) ..... M. Hartigan	3	8	3
aITALIAN ROSE (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..... Pendarves	3	8	3
OTHELLO'S CHANCE (Miss N. Price) ..... Hogg	3	7	13
GRAND MISTRESS (Elsworth) ..... Hogg	3	7	13
aSPANISH ADMIRAL (Sir M. McAlpine) ..... J. M. Bell	3	7	13
BOBBIE BURNS III. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ..... Leach, jun.	3	7	13
aTRISSOTIN (Mr. V. P. Miss) ..... V. Smyth	3	7	13
aHAPPY NOTE (Mrs. E. Cocke) ..... Douglas-Pennant	3	7	10
aBUBBLER (Mr. R. Wootton) ..... R. Wootton	3	7	10

Each to be sold for £100, except Saint Nicolas II., Caught Napping, Italian Rose, and Othello's Chance.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

MOSCOW, —; OLIVER CROMWELL, —; STILL FREE, —; PADDY TOWN, —; R. GRAVES; TANGIER, A. Wragg or J. Marshall; CORPORAL NYM, —; MISS AVARICE, T. Burns; INVERMARK, R. Dick; JUST SO, —; OTHELLO'S CHANCE, A. Burns; SPANISH ADMIRAL, K. Robertson; TRISSOTIN, G. Richards; HAPPY NOTE, C. Richards; BUBBLER, —.

3.15.—The CORONATION CUP, a gold cup value 200 sovs., and 1,000 sovs. in specie for the winner, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, and 15 sovs. extra if not struck out by the last Tuesday in March, with 100 sovs. added for second and 50 sovs. for the third in addition. The Derby Course (about one mile and a half).

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

	Yrs	st	lb	
ATHFORD, b. b. by Blandford—Athasi (Mr. W. Barnett) (R. Dawson)	5	9	0	M. BEARY
BAYTOWN, gr. h. by Achtoi—Princess Herodias (Sir C. Hyde) (Scobie)	5	9	7	B. CARSLAKE
PLANTAGO, ch h. by Phalaris—Scarlet Martagon (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) (Lawson)	5	9	7	C. RAY
PALAIS ROYAL II., ch c. by Bruleur—Funtaresa (M. J. Wittouck) (In France)	5	9	7	W. SCANLON
HASTE AWAY, br c. by Ellangowan—Quick Thought (Mr. C. W. Gordon) (J. Jarvis)	4	8	11	H. JELLISS
EMPIRE BUILDER, bl or gr c. by Son-in-Law—Fourfold (Lady H. McCalmont) (Persse)	4	8	11	H. BEASLEY
JUGGO, br h. by Son-in-Law—Slovene (Mr. T. Richards) (W. Nightingall)	6	8	11	R. DICK

6 yrs. 8st. 10lb.

3.50.—The GREAT SURREY FOAL PLATE of 1,000 sovs. for two-year-olds; the breeder of the winner to receive 100 sovs. and the owner of the second 50 sovs. out of the plate. Five furlongs.

	St	lb
aPHARIAN (Lord Allendale) ..... B. Jarvis	9	5
aPOSTBOY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... Watson	9	3
aLINDOS OJOS (Lady H. McCalmont) ..... Persse	9	3
aROYAL WARDEN (Mr. J. A. Hirst) ..... R. W. Colling	8	9
aPEER GYNT (Mr. A. Buston) ..... Walls	8	9
aALIMENT (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill	8	9
HUSBANDMAN (Mr. T. Barclay) ..... Cannon	8	9
aCHARLWOOD (Mr. A. E. Berry) ..... M. Hartigan	8	9
TANGY F. by Lemonora (Mrs. de Moleyns) ..... De Moleyns	8	6
aVALORA (Sir G. Bullough) ..... Jarvis	8	6
LUXOR (Sir C. Hyde) ..... Scobie	8	6
FORTRESS (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck	8	6
EXTENSION (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck	8	6
FINALE (Mr. S. B. Joel) ..... Earl	8	6
aBARTAVELLE (The Aga Khan) ..... R. Dawson	8	6
MISS JOY (Mr. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill	8	6
GRAND CRYSTAL (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	8	6
aMISCHIEF (Sir H. de Trafford) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	8	6

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

PHARIAN, Elliott; POSTBOY, Perryman; LINDOS OJOS, H. Beasley; ROYAL WARDEN, P. Beasley; PEER GYNT, M. Wing; ALIMENT, R. James; CHARLWOOD, G. Richards; VALORA, H. Jellis; EXTENSION, B. Carslake; BARTAVELLE, M. Beary; MISCHIEF, J. Childs; LUXOR, F. Fox.

4.25.—The ROYAL STAKES (handicap) of 3 sovs. each, 7 sovs. extra if not struck out by Tuesday, May 20, and 5 sovs. more for starters, with 500 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. out of the stakes. Six furlongs (on New Course).

	Yrs	st	lb
aCABALLERO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. E. Steel) ..... Walls	5	9	2
aFLEETING MEMORY (Mr. J. Joel) ..... Earl	4	8	12
REEDSMOUTH (Lord Wyfold) ..... Persse	4	8	10
aRATTLIN THE REEFER (Lord Woolavington) ..... Gilpin	4	8	7
To You (Mr. J. Shepherd) ..... De Mestre	4	8	4
aFINGLE BRIDGE (Mr. F. T. Hales) ..... W. Nightingall	5	8	0
a LADY ABBESS (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ..... Leach, sen.	3	8	0
a POLAR BEAR (Mrs. J. B. Joel) ..... Cottrill	3	7	10
aSIDONIA (Sir A. Bailey) ..... Cottrill	3	7	9
aFASCICLE (Lady Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis	3	7	8
PHONEMETER (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre	3	7	6

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

CABALLERO, A. Wragg; FLEETING MEMORY, Winter; RATTLIN THE REEFER, P. Beasley; To You, C. Ray; FINGLE BRIDGE, G. Richards; LADY ABBESS, S. Donoghue; POLAR BEAR, F. Fox; FASCICLE, T. Lowrey; PHONEMETER, C. A. Ray.

5.0.—The DURDANS HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, 7 sovs. extra if not struck out by Tuesday, May 20, and 5 sovs. more for starters, with 500 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. out of the stakes. City and Suburban Course (about one mile and a quarter).

	Yrs	st	lb
aSUNNY TRACE (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ..... F. Darling	5	9	0
ENNIS BRIDGE (Major A. Bonsor) ..... F. Hartigan	4	8	8
aJOHN SILVER (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. E. Steel) ..... Walls	5	8	8
aGUY MANNERING (Lord Woolavington) ..... Gilpin	4	8	6
aHIGHTIDE IV. (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day	4	8	0
aRORAL (Sir A. Bailey) ..... Cottrill	3	7	13
DRIVE (Lord Woolavington) ..... F. Darling	3	7	13
COMDUROY (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... De Mestre	4	7	12
aMOYRESQUE (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ..... Lawson	4	7	12
aMISS LINN (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ..... Lawson	4	7	11
aGRANDISSON (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	4	7	11
aANTIQUARY (Major J. S. Courtauld) ..... B. Jarvis	5	7	2
aMERRY MILLER (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) ..... Digby	4	7	1
MONSIEUR NEUF (Mr. B. Davis) ..... B. Davis	4	6	10

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

SUNNY TRACE, F. Fox; ENNIS BRIDGE, F. Lane; JOHN SILVER, M. Wing; GUY MANNERING, P. Beasley; HIGHTIDE IV., R. Perryman; CORDUROY, A. Wragg; MOYRESQUE or MISS LINN, J. Street; GRANDISSON, G. Richards; ANTIQUARY, T. Lowrey; MER

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CRICKET

THE AUSTRALIANS AT LORD'S

MIDDLESEX'S POOR BATTING

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Middlesex won the toss against the Australians at Lord's yesterday, but, after making a fair start before luncheon, had all the worst of the game for the rest of the day's play. Runs were never easy to make, and were made, on the average, well under the rate of one a minute. The bowling of Hornibrook and Grimmett showed that at least two men on the Australian side can use a wicket which is at all a bowler's wicket. When Fairfax was on the pitch was too slow and dead to give him a chance of doing anything impressive. After dismissing their opponents for 103, the Australians scored 128 for four wickets.

Richardson put on Hurwood at the Pavilion end and Fairfax as his first pair of bowlers against G. T. S. Stevens and Lee. Stevens made a perfect square cut off Fairfax for 4 and both he and Lee played themselves in quickly. Hurwood could get nothing out of the wicket, which was quite easy, and after two overs went off for Hornibrook. According to all the traditions of Lord's, therefore, the Australians, after five overs, had their bowlers on at the wrong ends. The batsmen were masters for the time being, for, if runs never came quickly, there was not a faulty or doubtful stroke played for half an hour. At 29 Grimmett went on for Hornibrook, who was put on in place of Fairfax. At 48 Stevens was well caught at short slip off Hornibrook. The 50 went up after an hour's play, but just afterwards Lee played over a yorker from Hornibrook which seemed to dip a little and was bowled. Hearne and Hendren stayed together till luncheon, when the score was 57 for two wickets.

Soon after luncheon Hearne was caught at short slip. The wicket had dried during the interval and was never easy again. G. O. Allen stayed for a short time with Hendren, but when he had made 4 he played-on hard to a yorker from Hornibrook, a slightly faster ball which swung late. N. Haig played just too soon at a slower ball, which hung and got up almost straight off the pitch, and was easily caught at silly point. Meanwhile Hendren and Grimmett were having a most interesting contest. Hendren came out to Grimmett more than once before the ball was bowled, but he never got the right one given him to drive, and could make one for himself. At last Hendren did what he very rarely does, he came right out to drive and did not get to the pitch of the ball. He had to play right out to beat the break and was caught rather easily by Richardson. Six wickets were down for 82, of which Hendren had made 17.

G. C. Newman was beaten in the flight by his first ball, a slower ball which dropped a little short, and playing forward too soon spooned the ball up to Fairfax at silly mid-on. H. J. Enthoven came right out to Grimmett's slower ball and hit it hard over mid-on's head for 4, the most decisive blow struck during the innings. Canning made a slow yorker into a full pitch by leaning well forward and sweeping it round to square-leg for 4, a very well-timed and clever stroke. He was out shortly afterwards, however, late to Hornibrook's fast ball and clean bowled. Durston made a big hit, but he got too much under the ball and it failed to carry the boundary, being caught instead by McCabe. Price stayed in till 108 were up and then bowled, playing too late. Enthoven played some extremely good cricket to most unpleasant bowling. Hornibrook, from the Nursery end, bowled a medium pace with well disguised variation of break, pace, and curve. As Grimmett bowled it was surprising that he did not take more wickets than he did. Except for one mistake Walker kept wicket magnificently.

The wicket seemed to play more easily after the roller had been on it. Haig went on at the Nursery end and put on Allen at the Pavilion end. Neither seemed to worry the batsmen, and Haig put Durston on at the Pavilion end and changed Allen over to the Nursery end. The change worked, Ponsford being out almost immediately leg-before-wicket to Allen. Bradman came in, and glided his first ball, off the middle and leg stumps, for 3. Bradman is one of the great batsmen who seem to have the whole of their stroke practically over and done with before the ball is more than half-way down the pitch. He got most of the bowling and made 35 runs in 45 minutes off 57 balls. Then he came out far enough to drive an ordinary ball, but not quite far enough to reach that occasional ball from J. W. Hearne which comes off the pitch at double pace and breaks back 18 inches. Hearne was bowling round the wicket, and the ball pitched a foot outside the off-stump and hit the leg-stump.

Kippax came in, and the crowd began to barrack Jackson quite definitely, if not offensively. Jackson in the end hit a long hop up into the air, a big hit, but straight to the man, and was caught at deep square-leg by Canning, who judged the ball perfectly. Jackson was in for an hour and a half, and his batting was disappointing. He plays as if he was short of confidence in himself and, as often as not, is half-way back on his right leg before the bowler delivers the ball. Richardson was l.-b.-w. to Hearne, and four wickets were down for 72 runs. Then came an excellent stand by Kippax and McCabe. Kippax, playing a defensive game, had still an eye and a half left for a loose ball, and he hit three 4's with an ease and power that were most heartening. McCabe is an attractive player, and his placing of good bowling to an extremely well-placed field was most interesting to watch.

Score:—

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

G. T. S. Stevens, c. Hurwood, b. Hornibrook	22
Lee, b. Hornibrook	26
Hearne, c. Hurwood, b. Hornibrook	11
Hendren, c. Richardson, b. Grimmett	17
G. O. Allen, b. Hornibrook	4
N. Haig, c. Richardson, b. Hornibrook	0
H. J. Enthoven, not out	15
G. C. Newman, c. Fairfax, b. Grimmett	0
Canning, b. Hornibrook	7
Durston, c. McCabe, b. Grimmett	0
Price, b. Hornibrook	0
Leg-byes	1
Total	103

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings

W. H. Ponsford, l.-b.-w., b. Allen	5
A. Jackson, c. Canning, b. Stevens	14
D. G. Bradman, b. Hearne	35
A. F. Kippax, not out	36
V. Y. Richardson, l.-b.-w., b. Hearne	1
B. McCabe, not out	28
Byes	11
Total (4 wkts.)	128

A. Fairfax, C. V. Grimmett, A. Hurwood, C. W. Walker and P. M. Hornibrook to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Fairfax	2	1	20	0	Hornibrook	27.1	9	42	7
Hurwood	2	0	4	0	Grimmett	26	10	56	3

UMPIRES.—Toone and Nash.

GLAMORGAN'S RECOVERY

Forced to travel for the greater part of the night from Burton-on-Trent, Derbyshire yesterday morning at Swansea lost the toss against Glamorgan, who, on a pitch which varied in pace, made a good recovery from a bad start. Bates was bowled by a full toss with only four runs scored, and the batsmen had to fight so hard for runs that, at the end of half an hour, the score was only 10. Turnbull and Bell were both out with only 28 runs.

Score:—

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

Bates, b. Slater	3
Howard, b. Mitchell	63
M. J. Turnbull, c. Elliott, b. Worthington	6
Bell, l.-b.-w., b. Mitchell	9
Wills, c. Mitchell, b. Storer	69
Davies (D.), l.-b.-w., b. Mitchell	54
Mercer, c. Lee, b. Worthington	54
Dyson, run out	0
Davies (E.), l.-b.-w., b. Townsend	20
Every, l.-b.-w., b. Mitchell	0
Ryan, not out	0
Byes, 5; l.-b., 1; w., 1	7
Total	295

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

Storer, b. Davies (D.)	5
Lee, not out	22
Worthington, c. Turnbull, b. Ryan	4
G. R. Jackson, st. Every, b. Davies (E.)	9
Leg-bye	1
Total (3 wkts.)	51

Townsend, Alderman, Slater, Hutchinson, Worthington, Elliott, and Mitchell to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	22	12	31	1	Townsend	21	6	55	0
Worthington					Lee	3	0	18	0
Storer	23	2	65	2	Storer	11	2	25	1
Mitchell	23	7	86	6					

UMPIRES.—Burnup and Reeves.

SURREY'S LEAD

SUSSEX BATSMEN FAIL AT THE OVAL

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Sussex, the most mercurial of county teams, had one of their slender batting days at the Oval yesterday, when they were all dismissed in an hour and 50 minutes for 72 runs. Their bowlers afterwards made some amends, and when stumps were drawn Surrey were not more than 64 runs ahead with five wickets to fall.

A glance at the Sussex score sheet is a true indication of the value of their batting, for Bowley alone made exactly half the runs scored from the bat, and no one else was worth double figures. The pitch had recovered sufficiently from the heavy downpour of Monday to allow the game to be started at 10 minutes to 12, the extra 20 minutes presumably just making the difference; and it was at once clear that it was too soft to be difficult. M. J. C. Allom, who started the bowling from the Vauxhall end, did his best to get some pace out of the pitch, and he succeeded to the extent of getting Parks caught at the wicket with only 13 runs on the board. Peach also did his share, and a big one at that, as an opening bowler, by persuading K. S. Duleepsinhji to feel at a ball that was swinging away, Shepherd, at first slip, holding an easy enough catch. Before the time had come for P. G. H. Fender and Gregory to see what they could do on a slow pitch Allom had Cook out leg-before-wicket, and three wickets were down for 37 runs.

During this time Bowley had given the clearest possible demonstration that conditions were not against run-getting, although at first the light was none too good. He played Gregory and Fender as easily as he had played Allom and Peach, but at 48 Langridge was caught at the wicket playing back, Bowley then having scored 31 of the runs on the board. A. H. Gilligan was the next to go, leg-before-wicket, also playing a defensive stroke, and at 62 the last hope of a reasonable score was killed when Bowley was caught and bowled off a hard hit.

The remainder of the Sussex innings was a gift to the Surrey bowlers. Tate, missed at cover-point before he had scored, was caught at long-off in the last over before luncheon; G. A. K. Collins, attempting a run to Hobbs, could not get back in time; and Wensley, who threatened to reach double figures, was caught at second slip. It was an unimpressive exhibition which no amount of discussion as to the exact condition of the pitch can possibly explain away. A little more of the attacking spirit generally associated with Sussex batting would have been more to the purpose.

The light roller was put on between the innings, and, with the sun shining, the pitch did appreciably more at the beginning of the Surrey innings than it had done in the morning. Tate, at the Vauxhall end, bowled only three overs before he was relieved by Langridge, who was able to make the ball stand up. Off one of these balls Hobbs was lucky to see the ball fly off his bat out of the reach of K. S. Duleepsinhji at first slip, and on several other occasions he was by no means at his ease. Sandham twice pulled short balls from Wensley, but on the whole both batsmen were being kept very quiet. Hobbs also had his chances of pulling two or three short balls from Langridge, which he took, though once he missed a full-pitch. Hobbs, when he had made 38, jumped in to Wensley and was beaten, but the ball took such a long time to reach the wicket that he could get back in time, and at the tea interval the score had been taken to 68, the result of patient batting against some good bowling. Both Sandham and Hobbs started to drive after tea, and the Sussex total was passed when they had been in for an hour and 40 minutes, but 12 runs later Langridge got a wicket he thoroughly deserved, when Hobbs, framing for an on-drive, was caught at second slip. Sandham left soon afterwards, splendidly caught at short slip by Wensley, who had to throw himself at full length to make the catch. Gilligan wisely persevered with Langridge, and when Wensley was given another turn at the pavilion end he immediately had Shepherd, who from the beginning had been in trouble, caught at short slip. Barling made one drive too many, before he was leg-before-wicket, and P. G. H. Fender was no more at his ease than the others. Ducat and Gregory then stayed until the end, Ducat then having batted for an hour and a half for 19 runs.

Score:—

SUSSEX.—First Innings

Bowley, c. and b. Gregory	35
Parks (J.), c. Brooks, b. Allom	3
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c. Shepherd, b. Peach	4
Cook, l.-b.-w., b. Allom	5
Langridge (James), c. Brooks, b. Fender	3
A. H. H. Gilligan, l.-b.-w., b. Fender	5
Tate, c. Gregory, b. Fender	5
A. J. Holmes, c. Brooks, b. Gregory	2
Wensley, c. Barling, b. Gregory	8
G. A. K. Collins, run out	0
Cornford, not out	0
Byes	2
Total	72

SURREY.—First Innings

Hobbs, c. Bowley, b. Langridge	43
Sandham, c. Wensley, b. Tate	41
Ducat, not out	19
Shepherd, c. Duleepsinhji, b. Wensley	3
Barling, l.-b.-w., b. Langridge	5
P. G. H. Fender, b. Wensley	12
Gregory, not out	7
Bye, 1; l.-b., 5	6
Total (5 wkts.)	136

Wilson, M. J. C. Allom, Peach, and Brooks to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
SUSSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Allom	11	4	13	2	Gregory	9.2	2	15	2
Peach	12	1	30	1	Fender	4	12	3	

UMPIRES.—Bestwick and Parry.

GOOD GAME AT TUNBRIDGE WELLS

At the close of play in the match between Kent and Essex at Tunbridge Wells yesterday Essex, with six wickets in hand, were 114 runs behind.

Kent did not seem to gain any advantage by winning the toss. Off the last ball of the second over O'Connor made a brilliant catch at cover-point with his left hand to dismiss Hardinge. J. A. Deed and Woolley scored fairly freely until a ball went off Woolley's pads on to his wicket, but a fast ball from Daer deceived Ames, and, although Ashdown stayed while Daer sent down four consecutive maiden overs, he was dismissed soon afterwards. Deed, after scoring 22 out of 66 in an hour and three-quarters, was bowled by O'Connor, and, although Todd and G. B. Legge stayed together until lunch, half the Kent wickets were down for 73. The feature of the play afterwards was the batting of Todd on a pitch which became more difficult. Todd was batting for over two hours and hit six 4's. Wright gave Todd valuable assistance in a stand which yielded 55 runs in 50 minutes. He brightened up the game considerably by hitting two 6's and three 4's.

Essex, too, began badly. T. N. Pearce and Pope scored 18 for the first wicket, but the scoring became very slow, and O'Connor took 20 minutes to get two against the sound bowling of Ashdown and Peach. Pope batted 80 minutes for his 13, and helped to double the total with Russell for the third wicket. Russell stayed an hour before he was bowled by Freeman.

Score:—

KENT.—First Innings

Hardinge, c. O'Connor, b. Smith	1
J. A. Deed, b. O'Connor	22
Woolley, b. O'Connor	19
Ames, b. Daer	0
Ashdown, b. Nichols	13
Todd, not out	55
G. B. Legge, c. Sheffield, b. Nichols	16
Hubble, c. Pope, b. O'Connor	1
Wright, c. Russell, b. Smith	38
Freeman, b. Nichols	2
Peach, b. O'Connor	5
Byes	7
Total	179

ESSEX.—First Innings

T. N. Pearce, b. Peach	12
Pope, b. Freeman	13
O'Connor, c. Ames, b. Ashdown	2
Russell, b. Freeman	22
Nichols, not out	8
Cullingford, not out	0
Byes, 6; l.-b., 2	8
Total (4 wkts.)	65

Sheffield, H. M. Morris, Hipkin, A. G. Daer, and Smith (P.) to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
KENT.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	32	4	80	3	O'Connor	24.4	8	57	4
Smith	10	2	22	2	Hipkin	10	2	30	0
Daer	14	7	13	1					

UMPIRES.—Chester and Hardstaff.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

CHESHIRE, 257 for five wickets, declared (H. W. Hobson 107, Wilson 104); DENBIGHSHIRE, 60 (R. Dutton seven wickets for 25 runs), at Wrexham.

LANCASHIRE 2ND XI., 273 (F. D. Beattie 59, Hodgson 73, Latchford 34, Farrimond 50 not out, Bland four wickets for 56); NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2ND XI., 117 for four wickets (Gunn, G. V., 49, Shipston 39 not out), at Hucknall.

DEVON, 155 (Captain E. S. B. Williams 54, E. A. Fulcher 47, Crawford six for 19, Lewis four for 29); KENT 2ND XI., 70 for nine wickets, at Blackheath.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

LORD'S.—MIDDLESEX V. AUSTRALIANS (second day).
OVAL.—SURREY V. SUSSEX (second day).
SWANSEA.—GLAMORGAN V. DERBYSHIRE (second day).
TUNBRIDGE WELLS.—KENT V. ESSEX (second day).
WORCESTER.—WORCESTERSHIRE V. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE (second day).
BRADFORD.—YORKSHIRE V. HAMPSHIRE (second day).
CAMBRIDGE.—CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. SOMERSET (second day).
OXFORD.—OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. LANCASHIRE (second day).

YORKSHIRE'S BIG SCORE

CENTURY BY ROBINSON

Yorkshire scored 478 runs for the loss of nine wickets against Hampshire at Bradford yesterday.

Holmes and Sutcliffe gave the side a capital start, putting on 54 for the first wicket before Boyes dismissed Sutcliffe. With the score increased to 86, a splendid catch at short-leg disposed of Holmes. Another wicket should have fallen directly afterwards, Leyland, with only a single to his credit, giving a chance to Arnold at long-on. Arnold, however, got rid of Oldroyd cheaply, with the result that at luncheon time three wickets had fallen for 113. The Hampshire fielding was again at fault when Brown, at the wicket, let off Barber when the Yorkshire captain had made three. Play was rather quiet for some time after that, Leyland being uncomfortable in facing Boyes, but gradually Leyland settled down and raised his score to 50 in 65 minutes. The partnership, which lasted for 70 minutes, put on 106 runs before Leyland from a hard drive was caught at mid-off. With Mitchell in 36 runs were added, and then a catch at the wicket disposed of Barber, who had withstood the visitors' attack for an hour and three-quarters. Half the home team had thus been dismissed for 255 when Robinson joined Mitchell. Mitchell hit seven 4's in his first 36 runs, and with Robinson also batting freely the total rose from 200 to 300 in 65 minutes. After the tea interval Robinson hit so freely that he and Mitchell added 53 runs before Mitchell was out, the sixth wicket producing 110 runs in an hour. There followed another useful stand when Wood joined Robinson, these two batsmen putting on 69 in 40 minutes. Robinson reached his 100 in as many minutes, and when ninth man out had batted faultlessly for two hours and 10 minutes, making 108 during his stay and hitting twelve 4's.

Score:—

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

Holmes, c. Kennedy, b. Herman	41
Sutcliffe, b. Boyes	29
Oldroyd, l.-b.-w., b. Arnold	19
Leyland, c. Tennyson, b. Herman	87
A. T. Barber, c. Brown, b. Boyes	45
Mitchell, b. Judd	56
Robinson, l.-b.-w., b. Arnold	108
Wood, c. Boyes, b. Kennedy	29
Dennis, c. Creese, b. Kennedy	15
Macaulay, not out	16
Rhodes, not out	5
Byes, 11; l.-b., 15; n.-b., 2	28
Total (9 wkts.)	478

HAMPSHIRE.—Lord Tennyson, A. K. Judd, C. P. Brutton, Brown, Newman, Kennedy, Mead, Creese, Arnold, Herman, and Boyes.

UMPIRES.—Oates and Morton

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GAIN AN ADVANTAGE

Nottinghamshire gained an advantage over Worcestershire at Worcester yesterday, for they dismissed the home county for 122 and at the close of play had themselves made 131 for the loss of three wickets.

There did not appear to be anything much wrong with the wicket and the weather was delightfully fine, but the majority of the Worcestershire batsmen failed dismally against the Nottinghamshire bowlers. Gibbons once again played a good innings for Worcestershire, and Quaife batted stubbornly for 90 minutes, but these two alone faced the champions' attack with any confidence. Larwood took half the wickets at a cost of 46 runs.

Nottinghamshire began batting shortly before 4 o'clock, and G. Gunn and Whysall, making no attempt to force the game, gave their side an excellent start. They had 50 runs on the board in 70 minutes, and the total stood at 70 before Whysall was bowled. Gunn did not stay much longer, a fine running catch in the long field sending him back at 78, and Walker did not do much.

Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Foy (J.), b. Larwood	3
Wricht, c. Staples (S. J.), b. Barratt	6
Nichol, c. Lilley, b. Larwood	0
Gibbons, b. Voce	43
Fox (V.), b. Larwood	8
C. F. Walters, c. Lilley, b. Voce	4
R. W. Quaife, c. Staples (S. J.), b. Larwood	35
Brooks, c. Lilley, b. Barratt	1
Styler, not out	1
Jackson, b. Larwood	4
Byes, 10; l.-b., 8	18
Total	122

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

Gunn (G.), c. Gibbons, b. Brooks	42
Whysall, b. Jackson	28
Walker, l.-b.-w., b. Brooks	11
A. W. Carr, not out	30
Payton, not out	15
Byes, 4; l.-b., 1	5
Total (3 wkts.)	131

Staples (A.), Lilley, Barratt, Staples (S. J.), Larwood, and Voce to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	19.4	5	46	5	Voce	15	6	21	2
Barratt	18	8	20	2	Staples (A.)	1	0	1	0
Staples (S. J.)	13	5	16	1					

UMPIRES.—Young and Beet.

SLOW PLAY AT CAMBRIDGE

It was a day of slow cricket at Cambridge yesterday, and Somerset, who were batting, seemed unable to arouse any enterprise.

The sky was overcast and the light indifferent during the early play, but afterwards the sun came out brightly, and it was one of the most pleasant afternoons there have been at Cambridge this season. From the start Longrigg always looked confident, but Northway and Lee did not stay long with him, and it was only when he was joined by Ingle, who is acting as captain, that the moderate strength of the University bowling was shown up. Runs came slowly, but the two old Cambridge batsmen offered a stubborn defence, adding 80 runs before Longrigg was out to a capital catch by Killick at forward short-leg, the ball coming hard off the bat. Ingle had one or two exceptionally dull periods, particularly when he needed only a few runs to reach his 50, but he made a few attractive off-drives. Case was another instance of a batsman who was monotonously slow in getting going, and during an hour before the tea interval he scored only 13 runs. It was not until he had been in for nearly two hours that he began to put any force into his strokes, and even allowing for the long day in the field and the consequent tiredness of the University bowling Wellard was the only county batsman to give anything like a bright display. Luckes, the county wicket-keeper, had a heart attack on reaching the ground and was left out of the side.

Score:—

SOMERSET.—First Innings

E. F. Longrigg, c. Killick, b. Webster	67
H. P. Northway, c. Fabian, b. Carr	7
Lee (J. W.), l.-b.-w., b. Brown	4
R. A. Ingle, b. Brown	70
G. O. Boundy, c. Morgan, b. Webster	0
C. C. Case, not out	87
E. G. Holt, b. Fabian	0
Hunt, b. Findlay	2
Wellard, not out	40
Byes, 17; l.-b., 5; w., 1; n.-b., 2	25
Total (7 wkts.)	302

Harrell and another to go in.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—J. T. Morgan, A. T. Ratcliffe, A. H. Fabian, E. T. Killick, G. C. Grant, F. R. Brown, T. W. T. Baines, W. S. Findlay, A. E. G. Baring, W. H. Webster, and T. J. Macdonald.

UMPIRES.—King and Watts.

MATCH AT HYDE HALL

Sir Walter Lawrence's XI. beat St. George's Hospital at Hyde Hall by 66 runs. Score:—

SIR WALTER LAWRENCE'S XI.

T. P. Lawrence, not out	74
G. M. Heywood, b. Ferguson	0
E. R. Pope, c. Plummer, b. Gilmer	6
W. T. Cook, l.-b.-w., b. Gilmer	0
W. Barnato, c. Allen, b. Ferguson	0
A. G. Watherston, c. Nicholls, b. Ferguson	0
C. S. Taylor, st. Riddle, b. Ferguson	0
W. S. Findlay, b. Ferguson	40
J. Butterworth, b. Ferguson	2
R. Bett, b. Ferguson	2
W. W. Lawrence, b. Ferguson	0
Extras	8
	130

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL

E. H. Allen, b. Findlay	9
W. E. Tucker, b. Heywood	26
T. R. Plummer, c. Watherston, b. T. P. Lawrence	1
V. H. Riddle, c. Watherston, b. Heywood	15
H. S. H. Gilmer, b. T. P. Lawrence	6
M. F. Nicholls, st. Barnato, b. Findlay	0
H. R. Ferguson, c. and b. Findlay	0
R. Buxton, c. Watherston, b. Findlay	0
J. Devitt, l.-b.-w., b. Findlay	0
J. G. Reid, b. Findlay	0
S. Bostock, not out	2
Extras	4
	64

SCHOOL MATCHES TO-DAY

Bishop's Stortford College v. M.C.C.; Brighton College v. Sussex Martlets; Bromsgrove School v. Worcester, Oxford; Campbell College v. Ulster Rifles; Canford School v. Dorset Rangers; Charterhouse v. Winchester; Cranbrook School v. Brighton College II.; Dousi School v. Douai Society; Harrow School v. M.C.C.; Ipswich School v. Norwich School; Leys School v. W. H. Gunton's XI.; Monkton Combe School v. Somerset Stragglers; Newton College v. Devon Dumplings; Oakham School v. C. H. Schwind's XI.; Reading School v. M.C.C.; St. Bees School v. Eden Wanderers; Shrewsbury School v. Repton School; Taunton School v. Cranbrook Deane; Trent College v. Wellingborough School; Uppingham School v. Haileybury College (second day); Weymouth College v. Dorchester; Worksop College v. Denstone College.

M. G. Southall and C. J. Hallerback, of the Norwood Paragon Club, yesterday beat the half mile (flying start) tandem cycling record at Herne Hill in 48 4-5sec.

LANCASHIRE AT OXFORD

UNIVERSITY'S BAD START

At the close of play in the match between Oxford University and Lancashire in the Parks yesterday, Lancashire had scored 118 runs for five wickets in reply to Oxford's score of 137.

The weather was dull and sultry and there was not a very large crowd to watch what was, in spite of some occasional disappointments, an interesting day's cricket. The wicket was not altogether easy yesterday morning and the ball was inclined to turn quickly, but the credit for the very bad start Oxford made must be given more to Booth than to the wicket. Throughout the innings he bowled extremely well, and there were times when he worried Duckworth almost as much as he did the batsmen. While the ball was new he made it swing and then run away very quickly on pitching, but after the shine had worn off he varied the ball that swings with that which comes back sharply from the off. With the total at eight two wickets fell, A. Melville being bowled by a ball that made great haste off the pitch, and the Nawab of Pataudi being caught at the wicket. At 15 C. H. Gosling was caught at cover-point off Sibbles, and, 17 runs later, Duckworth made a catch that was worthy of Test Match cricket in getting rid of N. M. Ford. D. N. Moore and P. G. T. Kingsley brought the total to 61 by luncheon. Moore is at his best against a bowler like Hopwood on a turning wicket, and although, since he put all thought of scoring strokes sternly behind him, his batting was not exhilarating to watch it was of very great value to his side. Kingsley from the beginning batted as though his 75 against Glamorgan had done him all the good in the world. He forced Hopwood off his legs wide of mid-on for 3 to bring up the 50, and at luncheon he had scored 20 to Moore's 13.

After luncheon Kingsley scored two 4's in one over off Watson, first hitting him on the full-pitch round to mid-wicket and then playing a half-volley more square, but at 88 he was leg-before-wicket to a ball of Booth's that came back quickly and did enough to beat the bat. At 98 H. M. Garland-Wells, who managed in his short innings to show how well Booth was bowling, was out, and at 102 Moore's magnificently patient innings was ended. Over after over he had either smothered or covered-up and left Hopwood's leg-break alone, but at last Hopwood got a ball to turn sharply enough to find the edge of his bat and Paynter at second slip made a good catch low down. Paynter made another fine catch in the same position to get rid of W. H. Bradshaw at 109, but I. A. R. Peebles and J. H. Nevinson added 28 runs for the last wicket. Peebles, who pulled Hopwood for 6 and generally batted as though he was enjoying himself, gave Duckworth his third catch, but not before he had shown, as he has often done before this year, that he can make runs when they are wanted.

Lancashire, on a wicket that was, if anything, a little easier than it had been in the morning, made an almost equally disastrous start, losing four wickets for 61. Peebles, who mixed up his leg-break and his googly extremely cleverly, took three of them. E. Tyldesley played an irreproachable stroke at a ball which was good enough to get him l.-b.-w. Hallows, trying to hook a ball which was a little short of a good length and which was spinning in to him, caught it on the edge of his bat and skied it to Bradshaw at square-leg. The next ball, a perfect googly, dismissed Hopwood. Iddon, however, who made some admirable strokes, and Paynter went on to bring the total up to 118 before Paynter was out to a most unworthy stroke.

Score:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

D. N. Moore, c. Paynter, b. Hopwood	25
A. Melville, b. Booth	4
Nawab of Pataudi, c. Duckworth, b. Booth	0
C. H. Gosling, c. Hallows, b. Sibbles	17
N. M. Ford, c. Duckworth, b. Booth	14
P. G. T. Kingsley, l.-b.-w., b. Booth	39
H. M. Garland-Wells, b. Booth	2
W. H. Bradshaw, c. Hopwood, b. Peebles	3
I. A. R. Peebles, c. Duckworth, b. Booth	27
J. F. N. Mayhew, c. Paynter, b. Hopwood	3
J. H. Nevinson, not out	9
Byes, 8; l.-b., 1	9
Total	137

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

P. T. Eckersley, b. Garland-Wells	18
Hallows, c. Bradshaw, b. Peebles	19
Tyldesley (E.), l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	5
Iddon, not out	43
Hopwood, b. Peebles	0
Paynter, c. Kingsley, b. Nevinson	22
Byes, 6; l.-b., 4	10
Total (5 wkts.)	118

Watson, Sibbles, Duckworth, Taylor, and Booth to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Sibbles	8	3	15	1	Hopwood	28	9	46	3
Booth	27.2	11	49	6	Watson	6	2	18	0

UMPIRES.—Ayers and Stoner.

ETON v. ETON RAMBLERS

The annual two-day match between Eton College and the Eton Ramblers, played in connexion with the Fourth of June celebrations, ended yesterday in a draw. Eton continued their innings and made 248, which gave them a lead of 50 runs. The Eton Ramblers had lost eight wickets for 133 in their second innings when stumps were pulled up. Score:—

ETON RAMBLERS

	First Innings		Second Innings
E. W. Dawson, c. Aubrey Fletcher, b. Hogg	96	run out	3
J. P. Dewhurst, c. Gosling, b. Page	7	b. Page	13
Major R. H. Twining, c. Aubrey Fletcher, b. Harvey	12	b. Hopetoun	34
Captain W. T. Holland, b. Pelham	20		
C. A. Field Warsham, c. Hale, b. Page	4	c. Sheepshanks, b. Hogg	6
Captain M. R. Burrows, c. Hogg, b. Pelham	20	st. Baerlin, b. Aubrey Fletcher	0
G. N. Capel-Cure, c. Pelham, b. Harvey	2	b. Pelham	32
B. M. F. Franks, c. and b. Hogg	1	b. Hopetoun	0
J. A. de H. Lyle, c. Hogg, b. Harvey	0	not out	27
Major R. T. Stanyforth, l.-b.-w., b. Pelham	8	b. Pelham	2
G. N. Scott-Chad, c. Allen, b. Page	4		
G. H. M. Cartwright, not out	6		
Byes, &c.	10	Byes, &c.	16
Total	190	Total (8 wkts.)	133

ETON.—First Innings

A. W. Allen, c. and b. Scott-Chad	31
C. E. W. Sheepshanks, c. Holland, b. Cartwright	57
J. D. Atkinson-Clark, c. Stanyforth, b. Burrows	20
K. F. H. Hale, c. Stanyforth, b. Cartwright	37
J. N. Hogg, run out	0
M. S. Gosling, c. Lyle, b. Burrows	24
J. H. L. Aubrey Fletcher, c. and b. Franks	28
A. M. Baerlin, c. Burrows, b. Franks	10
A. G. Pelham, b. Franks	2
Lord Hopetoun, run out	4
R. Page, b. Burrows	14
R. E. L. Harvey, not out	10
Byes, &c.	11
Total	248

Eton Ramblers second eleven beat Eton second eleven on Upper Club. Score:—

ETON, 2nd XI.—124.
ETON RAMBLERS 2nd XI.—233 for 7.

Eton third eleven beat Ramblers third eleven on Dutchman's Farm. Score:—

ETON RAMBLERS 3rd XI.—93.
ETON, 3rd XI.—130.

SCHOOL RESULTS IN BRIEF

SHERBORNE SCHOOL, 201 (P. H. F. Mermagen, 51); OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS, 197 for 6 (N. McCaskie 68, D. A. Hodgkinson 56).

WHITGIFT SCHOOL, 89 (W. B. K. Hawley 3 for 20, G. E. J. Stone 3 for 24); IMPERIAL SERVICE COLLEGE, 160 for 8 (W. B. K. Hawley 42).

NORTHERN NOMADS, 138 (J. K. Dick 5 for 35, and hat trick); SEDBERGH SCHOOL, 134 (I. H. D. Walker 48, R. Porter 5 for 39).

HIGHGATE SCHOOL, 57 (D. L. Haines 7 for 26); KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY, 139 (A. A. Egerton-Jones 31).

DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL, 260 for 5 dec. (F. S. Wigley 91, J. Lang 76 not out); GLOUCESTERSHIRE GYPSIES, 262 for 6 (Captain E. W. Evans 83, E. P. Arrowsmith 68).

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE, 88; LLANELLY, 199 for 9 (J. Evans 107).

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL, BRACKLEY, 58 (E. S. Brown 6 for 53, J. E. C. Alden 4 for 2); MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL, OXFORD, 65 (J. A. McKay 6 for 25).

CAMPBELL COLLEGE, 239 for 7 dec. (H. Harkness 63, R. H. Martin 50); DU

Parliament

THE COAL BILL

COMMONS AND THE LORDS' AMENDMENTS

DISTRICT LEVY RESTORED

HOUSE OF LORDS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at 3 o'clock.

The Manchester Corporation (General Powers) (No. 1) Bill, Bournemouth Corporation Bill, and Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (No. 2) Bill were read a second time, and the Reading Corporation Bill was read a third time and passed.

POOR PRISONERS' DEFENCE BILL

The House went into Committee on this Bill, the EARL of DONOUGHMORE in the Chair.

On Clause 2, which enables a court of summary jurisdiction or examining justices to grant in certain circumstances a certificate entitling a poor person charged with an offence to have a solicitor assigned to him in order that he may have free legal aid in the preparation and conduct of his defence before them,

LORD ATKIN moved an amendment to allow the assignment of counsel, as well as solicitor, in cases where the charge is murder and the justices think it fit that that course should be taken.

The LORD CHANCELLOR thought the promoters of the Bill were indebted to Lord Atkin for pointing out what would be a real improvement to the measure. The charge of murder stood by itself, and it was in the experience of all of those who had had to do with those cases that when before the justices it was most important that the prisoner should be adequately represented, especially in charges of poisoning that involved *post-mortem* examinations.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Committee stage was concluded, and the Bill was reported, with amendments, to the House.

ACTIVITIES OF THE HOUSE

LORD PARMOOR, Lord President of the Council, said he had been furnished by the Clerk of the Parliaments with certain figures which he thought would be of interest to their lordships. They showed that the House had got through an amount of work—he was not speaking of quality but merely of quantity—which was very remarkable. From February to August, 1928, which was the last full Session for which he had statistics, the House sat on 76 days. This Session, up to date, they had sat on 105 days, and their work was not nearly completed. The number of public Bills which their lordships had already considered was 37; the number of Bills originating in that House was 14; and, in addition, they had dealt with the Road Traffic Bill, the Mental Treatment Bill, and the Land Drainage Bill, all Bills of great importance and occupying many days. The House had given a considerably longer time to each Bill this Session than on any previous occasion. These figures, he thought, would be an encouragement to their lordships. They showed how well they had worked in a very busy Session, and how, so far as the number of days was concerned, they had performed their duty as a Second Chamber in assisting, in a constitutional manner, the legislation of the country. (Hear, hear.)

The MARQUESS of SALISBURY said he felt a sort of glow of satisfaction at the warmth of Lord Parmoor's words. It was all the more gratifying to think that it had fallen to their lot under a Government not particularly favourable to the general atmosphere of their lordships' House to do so much work for the benefit of the country. He agreed that the work reflected great credit on the House. Any body who had been present at their debates either as a member or an onlooker, must have been satisfied that their work was done with great businesslike capacity and without undue delay.

EARL BEAUCHAMP asked whether Lord Parmoor would consider the question of examining the records of the House with regard to the numbers of peers who attended each Session. He believed it would be found that the number who now attended regularly was much higher than it used to be.

LORD PARMOOR said he would ask the authorities for the information.

ROYAL COMMISSION

A Royal Commission, constituted of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Darling, and Lord Hanworth, was held and, in the presence of the Speaker and members of the House of Commons, the Royal Assent given to a large number of private and public Bills.

Their lordships rose at 13 minutes to 5 o'clock till Tuesday, June 17.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

The SPEAKER took the Chair at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

PIRACY IN CHINESE WATERS

Mr. HENDERSON, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Burnley), replying to Mr. DAY (Southwark, Central, Lab.), said that two British ships were attacked by Chinese pirates during the 12 months ended May 1. The temporary arrangements for the protection of British ships by military guards were being continued for the present, but agreement had now been reached with the shipping companies as to the form of the extended police guard organization which would take their place. The necessary steps to put the system into effect were in hand, and it was hoped to commence the supply of these guards in lieu of the military at the beginning of July. He was informed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that a grant of £468 by the Hongkong Government to the estate of Mr. K. F. Woodward, the third officer of the steamship Haiching, who was killed in the attack on that vessel in December, 1929, had been approved.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN (Birmingham, W., U.) asked if the Government had considered the question of giving some naval protection in these waters—of having some special naval patrol in the waters in which this piracy was rife. Mr. HENDERSON said that he could not say that that aspect of the case had been considered, but he would make a note of it.

AIRSHIP DESIGN

LIEUT.-COM. KENWORTHY (Hull, Central, Lab.) asked the Under-Secretary for Air what was the cost of the design contract for the new airship that had been given out; and whether it would involve a supplementary estimate.

Mr. MONTAGUE, Under-Secretary for Air (Islington, W.), said the contract was not for the elaboration of a complete new airship design, but for the employment of a technical staff partly to investigate possible detail improvements in the design of R 100 and partly to discover what improvements and modifications to the R 100 type of airship would be necessary, if it were decided to build an airship of capacity greater than 5,000,000 cubic feet. There was a limit of £2,000 a month to the payments under the contract; expenditure to date was £7,800. The answer to the second part of the question was in the negative. Provision for this service was made in Air Estimates, 1930.

LIEUT.-COM. KENWORTHY.—Does that mean that this staff is not designing another airship? Mr. MONTAGUE.—It means exactly what I have said in my reply. There is no design of a new airship because a new airship has not been authorized.

AIRSHIP FLIGHTS

Mr. MONTAGUE, replying to Mr. MALONE (Northampton, Lab.), said it was hoped that R 100 would be ready for her flight to Canada towards the end of this month or the beginning of July. While her sister ship was in Canada R 101 would carry out some experimental flying in this country, and would then be put back in her shed for the insertion of the extra bay. When the extra bay had been installed R 101 would undertake her experimental flight to India, but he was not in a position to name a precise date for that flight.

WORLD'S SPEED RECORD

SIR G. HAMILTON (Ilford, U.) asked the Under-Secretary for Air whether, seeing that, as a result of representations made by the Australian Government, his Majesty's Government had agreed to lend a 2,000 horse power engine for an attempt on the world's speed record by a private individual, his Majesty's Government would do the same for any resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

Mr. MONTAGUE said the Australian application related to a 1,200, not 2,000 horse power engine, and as such an engine was available, the loan of it had in principle been approved, subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions as regards payment of freight, insurance, and reconditioning charges. There was no 2,000 horse power engine available, nor a second engine of 1,200 horse power.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND WORLD TRADE

PRIME MINISTER AND LEAGUE PROTOCOL

Mr. FREEMAN (Brecon and Radnor, Lab.) asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the fact that the problem of unemployment was due to world causes, he would consider the desirability of calling a world conference to consider the matter.

Mr. MANDER (Wolverhampton, E., L.) asked whether the Government were prepared to invite the League of Nations to give close attention and study to the problem of unemployment, with a view to its being treated on a world-wide basis.

Mr. MAC DONALD said:—The possibilities of extending world trade and thus relieving unemployment have already engaged, and continue to engage, the attention of the League of Nations and its economic organization. In particular, I would call attention to the elaborate programme for future negotiations which forms the subject of the Protocol signed at Geneva on March 24 last. This Protocol contemplates that negotiations shall be undertaken as soon as possible between the signatory Governments in order "to determine the speediest and most effective means of adjusting economic conditions in their respective countries, of organizing more rationally the production and circulation of wealth and of removing as far as possible unjustified hindrances which hamper the development of international trade."

I need hardly say that his Majesty's Government will cooperate actively in the endeavour, so far as lies in their power, to bring these negotiations to a successful issue.

HYDE PARK AS AIRPORT

Mr. LANSBURY, First Commissioner of Works (Bow and Bromley), in reply to a question by Mr. SANDERS (Battersea, N., Lab.) asking whether he had under consideration the question of permitting a certain portion of Hyde Park to be used as an airport, said:—I have seen the reports in the newspapers, but the matter has not otherwise been brought to the notice of my department. The only statement I can make is that personally I have no intention of giving countenance to any such project. (Cheers.)

BUSINESS AFTER WHITSUNTIDE

Replying to Mr. BALDWIN (Bewdley, U.), Mr. MACDONALD, Prime Minister (Seaham), said that the business to be taken when the House reassembled after the Whitsun recess would be as follows: Tuesday, June 17, Finance Bill, Committee; Wednesday, June 18, Supply; Thursday, June 19, Finance Bill, Committee.

COAL MINES BILL

THE LORDS' AMENDMENTS

The House considered the Lords' amendments to the Coal Mines Bill.

On Clause 2 (Provisions of the Central Scheme), the Lords had inserted an amendment providing that the maximum district output should be fixed after taking into consideration and providing for the last ascertained consumption in that district of coal produced therein.

Mr. E. EVANS (University of Wales, L.) moved as an amendment to the Lords' amendment to leave out "consumption" and insert "supply and sale." He said that the Lords' amendment would lead to an absurd position in some districts where colliery undertakings produced coal mainly, if not entirely, for export purposes. He was not satisfied, however, that the words he had suggested as an alternative were really satisfactory.

Mr. W. GRAHAM, President of the Board of Trade (Edinburgh, Central), said that the Government did not recommend the acceptance of the Lords' amendment. He understood that this question was raised in the House of Lords partly in the interests of certain colliery proprietors in Staffordshire and perhaps also in other areas. The amendment was an attempt to suggest that the area of consumption ran with the area of production, whereas it must be obvious that that was not the state of affairs. If an attempt were made to drive a provision of that kind through the Legislature, chaos would be complete. Lancashire consumed more coal than it produced, and, if the last consumption for any period prior to the institution of the allocation were taken into account, it would mean that there would be in practice no regulation of the output of the Lancashire collieries. There would also have to be a corresponding and unfair reduction of the output in other districts which were not in the position of Lancashire. For those reasons he could not possibly ask the House to agree to the amendment.

Mr. EVANS then withdrew his amendment.

Consideration of the subject was resumed on the question that the House should disagree with the Lords' amendment.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER (Hendon, U.) said the amendment was a good example of the difficulty of legislation of that kind, because it sought to impose a general scheme which might work in some districts, but would seriously injure others. If the amendment were put in a general form he agreed that there would be a ridiculous position. But the position of South Staffordshire was peculiar. There a large seam of rather inferior quality was worked, but there had been a development not only of the local mining industry but also of general industry in Staffordshire by means of that coal. What the coalowners were afraid of was that, if a Central Board were given discretion to fix quotas, South Staffordshire might be given a far lower quota than the amount of coal it produced. He suggested that Mr. Graham should try to draft a clause to meet the case of South Staffordshire, while at the same time safeguarding the position of the South Wales export trade and without giving excessive allocation to Lancashire.

Mr. MANDER (Wolverhampton, E., L.) said this matter was one of great concern to South Staffordshire, which was in a unique position, and the coalowners there were afraid of what might happen if they were not protected.

Mr. HANNON (Birmingham, Moseley, U.) said there was concern felt among those responsible for the industries which depended on coal from the South Staffordshire coalfield. If the coal had to be imported from a distance, the costs of production would be so increased as to hamper the industries in their competition with foreign rivals.

COLONEL LANE-FOX (Barkston Ash, U.) urged that the Lords' amendment raised no issue between the two sides of the House. All that was aimed at was to present a case for exceptional consideration.

CAPTAIN HUDSON (Hackney, N., U.) said the coal districts affected were few in number but very important.

Mr. RAMSBOTHAM (Lancaster, U.) thought the only parties that would be served by the rejection of the amendment were the railways.

SIR J. LAMB (Stone, U.) said the potteries of North Staffordshire were also affected, for only in the district was to be found the coal which suited their ovens.

CAPTAIN PEAKE (Leeds, N., U.) said the trouble arose because the Bill laid down no principle by which district allocations were to be fixed. The one true principle was the past consumption of coal in the district.

Mr. GRAHAM said that under the first schedule of the Bill North Staffordshire, South Staffordshire (exclusive of Cannock Chase), and Cannock Chase were three districts for the purposes of the measure. The practical effect of that was that there would be, assuming that those districts proceeded without amalgamation, or until they were amalgamated, an allocation to each of them by the Central Council of a certain quantity of coal which they were entitled to produce for the period for which that production was fixed. The debate in the House of Lords and, to an appreciable extent, the discussion this afternoon, seemed to exclude North Staffordshire and Cannock Chase, and to concentrate on the South Staffordshire area. Members had expressed the fear that under the quota there would be such a reduction of the output as would either close collieries in that area, or so increase the price of the coal as to put them at a disadvantage, or generate the wider complication which would penalize the industry in that particular district by reason of this change. It was quite impossible to take anything like a geographical basis at all. They could fix quite easily the area of production, and in a general way they knew the margins of the area of distribution, but they could not fix them in any precise form. There would be from the Central Council a district allocation in each of the three cases. It was provided that if any of those districts was dissatisfied with its allocation it could take its grievance to arbitration. So there was a complete safeguard, without going to the dangerous and impossible position which the amendment would create. The amendment would introduce chaos into important parts of the Bill.

The Lords' amendment was disagreed with by 266 votes to 112—majority, 154.

A Lords' amendment that the central scheme should provide

for the district allocation being determined at such times and for such periods as the council think fit, so however that the council shall be required to amend the allocation during any such period if they are satisfied upon the representation of the executive board for the district that it is necessary to do so in order to meet an increased demand for coal or any class of coal

was agreed with.

THE MIXED MINE

Mr. GRAHAM moved that the House disagree with the Lords in the amendment by which it was sought to provide that

in determining the quota with respect to a coalmine which is owned or controlled by a manufacturing or industrial company or undertaking, the coal which is supplied, whether as coal or coke, by that coalmine to that company or undertaking for consumption in the works of that company or undertaking shall not be included in either the standard tonnage or quota of that mine.

He said that, if the amendment were accepted, an iron and steel undertaking which had attached to it a colliery that was unregulated as to output would be in a very much better position than other iron and steel undertakings that were not linked up with collieries, but had to purchase their supplies of coal in a regulated market. If this amendment was inserted it would be comparatively easy to link up a considerable number of collieries according to a mere paper arrangement which would relieve them altogether from the regulation of their output for the purposes of the Bill. He was reinforced in his view by a telegram which he had just received stating that the Durham coalowners had decided by a large majority against the principle of excluding from the standard tonnage and the operation of the quota the output of composite undertakings.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER said that while this amendment went too far, the President of the Board of Trade had not gone far enough. He did not see why those firms which had had the foresight to acquire collieries as subsidiary undertakings to their own business should be deprived of the advantage of the possession of those collieries at a time when they would confer a distinct advantage on their owners. In recent years, when the price of coal had been low, it might be that such collieries had been rather a liability than an asset to their owners, but now that they had carried them through that period, there was no reason why they should not have the full advantage of such collieries for the purpose of supplying their own industrial needs. The Lords' amendment went too far because it would not only cover the case of an industrial concern wishing to use 100 per cent. of its coal output for its own works, but would place that concern in a privileged position in respect of the balance of its coal output beyond its own needs. If the President of the Board of Trade would give an undertaking that the amendment would be amended in the House of Lords so as to limit it to coal mined for the industrial requirements of a company, he would be satisfied, but if not, he would be bound to support the Lords' amendment.

MAJOR NATHAN (Bethnal Green, N.E., L.) said that while the Lords' amendment appeared to be too wide, this part of the Bill was an attack upon the whole system known as the vertical trust in so far as a mine was included in a mixed undertaking.

Mr. BOOTHBY (Aberdeen, E., U.) said that the rejection of the Lords' amendment would be a bad piece of work for rationalization.

Mr. STRACHEY (Birmingham, Aston, Lab.) thought it might be accepted that large manufacturing undertakings having mines would be well able to look after themselves and see they were allocated a quota which would enable them to have all the coal they required.

MAJOR COLVILLE (Mid Lothian, N., U.) said that not only iron and steel, but other industries, such as bricks, glass, pottery, and shale oil, would be injured if the Lords' amendment were rejected.

The motion to disagree with the Lords' amendment was carried by 253 votes to 167—majority, 86.

THE DISTRICT LEVY

Mr. GRAHAM moved to disagree with the Lords' amendment to delete from the Bill the paragraph providing for a permissive district levy. The position, he said, now was that the House of Commons had deleted the national, or central, levy, and the district levy had also been excluded by the House of Lords. The national levy was, of course, beyond further consideration, but, from the beginning, there had been a good deal of misunderstanding with regard to the district levy. No doubt the object of the district levy was to facilitate the export of coal, but it must be borne in mind that the levy also applied to any other class and might, in fact, be used to facilitate the sale of coal to iron and steel undertakings or to any other class of demand which was needed for a special price, or an easier price, in the disposal of the commodity. He had always taken the view that this was a device for providing a variation in price or a differential price, to give certain terms to certain classes; a device to be used when there was a very strong case for it. It might be argued that there was no difference in principle between the national levy and the district levy. In a certain broad sense that was perfectly true, but the scope of the two proposals was very different. It seemed to be virtually certain that, unless the district levy could be retained, there would be grave doubts whether a scheme could be put up by the owners in Scotland, because they attached very great importance to the district levy. To delete the district levy might also have the effect of dividing Scotland into two wages ascertainment districts. In his view there were already too many districts, and he would like to see a smaller number, which would make for greater efficiency. He was opposed to any proposal which would increase the number of districts. It might be argued that this was a permissive levy, and, therefore, why was it necessary to include it in the Bill? But it was a very different thing if the levy got some sort of legislative recognition, and if the Board of Trade was given some definite place in the picture. For these and other reasons, he regarded the paragraph as absolutely necessary.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER entirely disagreed with Mr. Graham's attempt to draw a distinction between the principle of a central levy and the principle of a district levy. If a levy were such an advantage to Scotland, there was nothing to prevent the Scottish coalowners having one. It was agreed that it would be to our advantage if we could persuade foreign countries to abandon State subsidies in aid of export trade, but the President of the Board of Trade would be in a very poor position to do so if he passed this proposal for a compulsory levy through Parliament. The proposal was unnecessary. The levy was bound to be at the expense of the British consumer, and would be a tax on British industry to subsidize competitors in foreign countries.

SIR H. SAMUEL (Darwen, L.) said that if the district levy had been dealt with by the House of Commons immediately after the central levy, there was no doubt that it would have met with the same fate. In defending the proposal of a district levy the President of the Board of Trade had really limited his defence to Scotland. Under this scheme the Glasgow Corporation would pay a levy to the Lanark coalowners, who would hand it to the Fife coalowners, and they, in turn, would hand it to the Swedish purchasers. The whole principle of subsidy was wrong. The President of the Board of Trade had never given any effective answer with regard to bunker coal, and he (Sir H. Samuel) could not see how it was possible to defend this unfair discrimination against British ports. Districts were competing against one another for the export trade, and it was now proposed to give Scotland a levy for the advantage of the export trade which other districts could not obtain. The House ought to adhere to the view which it expressed with regard to the central levy.

COLONEL LANE-FOX said it was true that a minority of the coalowners in Scotland were in favour of the district levy, but he had authority to say that the Scottish coalowners' committee, called specially to consider this matter, decided by a considerable majority that they did not want it.

THE DIVISION

The division on the motion to disagree with the Lords' amendment was as follows:—

For the motion	250
Against	220
Majority	30

Cheers were raised on the Ministerialist benches as soon as the tellers appeared at the table, occupying positions which showed that the majority was on the side of the Government. When the figures were announced the cheers were renewed.

THE INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS

A Lords' amendment to Clause 5 (Committees of investigation) was agreed to providing that the committees should not have the power of investigating complaints which could be referred to arbitration by the complainant under the provisions of a scheme.

Mr. GRAHAM moved to disagree with a Lords' amendment to the same clause making it the duty of a committee to report to the Board of Trade if, after investigating a complaint about the operation of a scheme, it was of opinion that any provision of the scheme was "unfair or inequitable in its operation" as well as in cases where it was of opinion that a provision was contrary to the public interests. The right hon. gentleman said the amendment was unnecessary. There was provision for arbitration in district schemes.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER said he believed people of considerable legal authority would disagree with the view that the words were unnecessary. He thought the House was entitled to have the advice of the Law Officers of the Crown, who ought to be available.

Mr. C. WILLIAMS (Torquay, U.), Mr. CROOM-JOHNSON (Bridgwater, U.), and Mr. ATKINSON (Altrincham, U.) supported the Lords' amendment.

Mr. E. EVANS said he did not attach as much importance to this amendment as some hon. gentlemen did, but all the same he could not understand why the Government did not agree to it. Any person who felt aggrieved, not with a scheme which had been framed but with a scheme which was in operation, should have the right to submit his grievance to the Board of Trade. That was all it came to. The insertion of the amendment would do a good deal to promote the smooth working of the Act.

SIR SANDEMAN ALLEN (Liverpool, West Derby, U.) and Mr. KNIGHT (Nottingham, S., Lab.) supported the amendment.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN pointed out that the individual who found himself unfairly and inequitably treated by the operation of a scheme had no remedy as the clause stood unless it could be shown that the inequity in his case was against the general public interest. Surely the President of the Board of Trade would desire to see imported into the Bill words which would secure that the scheme should work fairly and equitably, not merely as regarded the general interest of the public but also as regarded different individuals or sections of individuals.

Mr. GRAHAM said that in a matter of this kind the broad question of public interest must be considered, and as he was satisfied that any individual cases would be fairly considered he could only resist the amendment.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER said Mr. Graham had completely altered the ground on which he presented his case. First he refused to accept the proposed words on the ground that they were unnecessary, then he refused them on the ground that the individual ought not to have a claim because he had been unfairly or inequitably treated. The question which had to be decided in this connexion was not whether a scheme was in the public interest; that was to be decided at an earlier stage. The question was the operation of the scheme as it affected the individual.

Mr. GRAHAM said he was quite unable to agree with the arguments in support of the Lords' amendment. The great bulk of the cases would be covered by the words in the Bill, "contrary to the public interest." If the words "unfair or inequitable in its operation" were inserted, it might mean that the complaint of an individual or undertaking would be upheld as against the public interest.

SIR H. SAMUEL said the contention of the right hon. gentleman was that if the public interest required that an individual should be unfairly or inequitably treated, the individual must suffer. For his part he could not understand why, if the Committee held that there was inequality and injustice, and if the Board of Trade was of the same opinion, the action complained of should nevertheless be taken.

The Lords' amendment was rejected by 248 votes to 110—majority, 138.

Mr. GRAHAM moved that the House disagree with an amendment that provided for appeals being made from the committees of investigation to the Railway and Canal Commission.

After discussion the motion was carried by 275 votes to 87—majority 188.

REORGANIZATION COMMISSION

On the Lords' amendment leaving out Clause 11 (which deals with the constitution of the Coal Mines Reorganization Commission),

Mr. GRAHAM, in moving to disagree with the Lords' amendment, said that as the Bill left the House of Commons it proposed to set up the Coal Mines Reorganization Commission, which would be charged with the duty of formulating schemes for amalgamation of collieries subject to certain conditions. The House of Lords' amendment deleted the clause setting up the Commission, and their duties were entrusted to the Board of Trade. He regarded that as a very remarkable proposal to come from a body of opinion which was always hostile to anything savouring of bureaucratic control. ("Hear, hear" and laughter.) It was provided that a scheme would not be submitted to the Railway and Canal Commission unless there was one owner in the district prepared to proceed with it. That was expressly rejected by the House of Commons, and if it were maintained they would be in exactly the position they were under the Act of 1926—that unless one owner was prepared to go on, nothing could be done. Having committed themselves to these amalgamation proposals, the Government proposed to stand by them in the form in which they left that House.

COMMODORE KING said that he would much sooner have the procedure proposed by the House of Lords than have this Reorganization Commission going about the country seeing what amalgamations they could bring about. The Board of Trade would, he believed, use their powers with discretion, and would not propose amalgamations unless they thought they were really useful and were going to be of some effect. They on that side of the House felt that the Lords' amendment should be maintained, and that the Board of Trade should be substituted for the Reorganization Commission.

SIR H. SAMUEL said that, in spite of what the Conservative Party had said about compulsory amalgamation, the House of Lords accepted the principle of compulsion; but at the same time they inserted amendments which would go very far to make that principle futile. What the coal industry needed was initiative, drive, and energy, and the Government were wise to set up a Reorganization Commission, small but likely to be effective. The House of Lords had thrown the whole duty on the President of the Board of Trade; instead of a Commission composed of experienced men, it was proposed to give large powers to a political Minister. The House of Lords also omitted the clause which gave powers of inquiry, and the President of the Board of Trade would be left with no adequate power to make inquiries. While the President of the Board of Trade was to be in form omnipotent, he would be actually powerless in face of recalcitrant persons who were unwilling to adopt the necessary measures in the public interest.

COLONEL LANE-FOX recalled that the compulsory amalgamation provisions did not appear in the original Bill, and the Government did not think at first that there was any need for them. The insertion of those proposals was part of the terms made between the Government and the Liberal Party. The setting up of the Commission would mean that busybodies would try to justify their jobs at a time when the coal industry could not stand such interference.

CAPTAIN BOURNE (Oxford, U.) said that if there was to be compulsory amalgamation he would prefer to see it carried out by trained and experienced officials of the Board of Trade rather than by a roving Commission which had no experience of a complicated industry like the coal industry.

SIR T. WALTERS (Penryn and Falmouth, L.) said he was convinced that the only way to obtain cheap coal was to close down inefficient pits and provide for the amalgamation and economical administration of efficient pits.

MAJOR COLVILLE supported the Lords' amendment.

The Lords' amendment was disagreed with by 279 votes to 125—majority, 154.

An amendment to provide that no scheme should be referred to the Railway and Canal Commission unless the owner of at least one undertaking in the scheme assented was disagreed with by 281 votes to 150—majority 131.

Mr. GRAHAM moved to disagree with the Lords' amendment which provided that the Railway and Canal Commission should not approve of a scheme of amalgamation unless it was (1) in the national interest, and (2) would result in lowering the costs of production or disposal of coal and was not financially injurious to the undertakings concerned; or if it was injurious to them, that they should be bought out at a price to be settled by arbitration. He said that the amendment went well beyond the provisions of the Act of 1926 for which the Conservative Government were responsible, and would make it very difficult, if not impossible in some cases, for amalgamations to be effected.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER said that he thought that the proposals in the Lords' amendment were very reasonable.

The motion was carried by 272 votes to 122—majority, 150.

HOURS OF WORK

Mr. GRAHAM moved that the House disagree with the provision inserted by the Lords to allow the spread-over of 90 hours in a fortnight as a permissive alternative to the 7½ hours day.

He said that he had made it perfectly plain to the House that the Government were committed to a reduction in working hours in the coalfields and that they thought that this change could be made without any injustice in regard to wages, or difficulty so far as the mines were concerned, although they gave no guarantee or pledge on those points. The Government regarded this proposal for the spread-over of hours as quite hopeless, and if by chance it was adopted it would create a chaotic position in the coalfields all over the country. It had always been part of the Government case that it was desirable that the hours should be uniform throughout the country, and that uniformity was achieved by this Bill. It was idle to make any proposal for a spread-over of hours unless it was generally requested by the two sides of the industry, and up to this point there had been no such request. The miners and the miners' members had indicated that they were opposed to this proposal.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER said that he thought that the whole House would like to see an agreement on this matter, not only in Parliament, but in the industry itself. It was common ground that this spread-over could only operate if there was agreement between the parties. Under this proposal there would in no case be a greater aggregate of hours worked in a fortnight than were permissible under the flat rate contained in the Bill. There were a good many reasons why it would be to the interests of both parties, and to the public interests, that there should be a power to have a spread-over of hours. There could be no doubt that the 7½ hours day flat rate must considerably increase costs, at any rate for some time. It was admitted on all sides that the industry could not afford to pay that increase in costs. That increase must be borne either at the expense of wages or of the British consumer, or at the expense of both. This was the worst time in the history of British industry to put any further burdens on the coal trade. (Opposition cheers.) Permanent settlement of hours must be international, and the long negotiations on miners' hours which had taken place at Geneva showed that if international agreement was to be reached, that could only be done on the basis, not of the day, but of the aggregate hours in a fortnight. He suggested that the Government should agree, if the parties concerned in any district asked for a spread-over of hours, to introduce an amending Bill; or, alternatively, that they should take power to give effect to an arrangement of this kind by Order in Council.

Mr. E. D. SIMON (Manchester, Withington, L.) said the question of miners' hours was of great importance, and he was surprised that the President of the Board of Trade had not referred to the grave change which had come over British industry since it was last discussed in the House. Leading authorities stated that a rigid 7½ hours'-day would mean an additional cost of 10 per cent. on coal, while the spread-over of the hours would increase it by a very much smaller amount. He would like to know if the Government had consulted the Economic Advisory Committee as to the effect of this Bill on the coal industry and through that industry on unemployment at the present time, and, if so, what the view of the Committee was. He appealed to the members representing the mining constituencies to try to reach a compromise on this subject in view of the grave state of British industry. The condition of that industry was more serious than it had been for the past 50 years.

Mr. HARTSHORN (Ogmore, Lab.) said there was not a miner in the country who would support the spread-over of hours. (Ministerial cheers.) This proposal was made because the coal-owners knew that its adoption would destroy the whole purpose of the Bill, and the miners would prefer the complete rejection of the Bill to the Bill with this amendment.

The motion was carried by 221 votes to 103—majority, 118.

The consideration of the Lords amendment was concluded.

The Lords' amendments to the Railway (Valuation for Rating) Bill were considered and agreed to.

The Air Transport (Subsidy Agreement) Bill passed through Committee.

The House stood adjourned at 20 minutes after 1 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

HOUSE OF COMMONS

AT 2.45

Finance Bill. Committee.

COMMITTEES

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Standing Committee A, Housing (No. 2) Bill, Room 14, at 11. Standing Committee D, Consumers' Council Bill, Room 10, at 11. Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, Housing (Scotland) Bill, Grand Committee Room, Westminster Hall, at 11. Group I, Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1), Room 6, at 11.

SHETTLESTON ELECTION

LIBERALS TO CONTEST SEAT

At a meeting of the Shettleston Liberal Association in Glasgow last night it was decided to contest the by-election, and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, of Sandyhills, was asked to stand as Liberal candidate. Mrs. Fitzgerald, who lives in the division, will give her decision on Monday.

Mr. Templeton, the Unionist nominee, held his first public meeting last night, while Mr. McNichol, the Nationalist candidate, and Mr. Saklatvala, for the Communists, are still actively engaged. Another week will elapse before Labour makes a final choice. It is believed that polling will take place on June 25 or 27.

WOMEN OF THE LABOUR PARTY

DELEGATES AND UNEMPLOYMENT

The National Conference of Labour Women was continued at Kingsway Hall yesterday. A recommendation was made in the report of the conference arrangements committee, presented by Mrs. HARRISON BELL, that no emergency resolutions should be taken on unemployment because no new circumstances had arisen in unemployment since the agenda was drawn up.

Mrs. ROBERTSON (Glasgow) immediately moved the reference back of the recommendation on the ground that the situation had changed considerably, so much so that the Prime Minister "had found it necessary to change the man who was to deal with it." Miss D. JEWSON seconded.

Mrs. HARRISON BELL said that the only thing they could do if they had any practical suggestions to make was to send them to the Minister concerned, and "not to waste our time with any more talk."

The reference back was carried by a large majority.

A report on equal pay for equal work was moved by Miss WILKINSON, M.P. She said that one of the difficulties women had to contend with was the weakness of trade union organization. Speaking of the position of working class married women, she said that the great vice of the working woman of this country had been her patient self-sacrifice.

In recognition of the appointment, Miss Lawrence, M.P., as the first woman chairman of the forthcoming National Labour Conference, was presented by Mrs. D. Rackham with an ivory hammer for use at the conference. This was the gift of Labour women in Parliament, members of the party executive, and Labour Party members of the Standing Joint Committee.

At the afternoon session the need was urged of a weekly allowance by the State to mothers or guardians of all children from birth to school-leaving age.

It was suggested by many delegates that insufficient attention was being paid to the deliberations of the National Conference of Labour Women, and a resolution was passed urging that it should be made an official gathering with official recognition for its resolutions.

NEW CANADIAN SENATORS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, JUNE 4

The appointment of five new Senators from the Province of Quebec was announced last night. They were all Liberal members in the late House of Commons. They are Mr. Rudolphe Lemieux, lately Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. E. W. Tobin, Mr. J. E. Prevost, Mr. George Parent, and Mr. L. A. Wilson. Two vacancies, one in British Columbia and the other in Prince Edward Island, remain unfilled.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

AN OPERETTA

The French Ambassador will be among the speakers whose speeches at the Canada Club Dinner, in connexion with the Wolfe Memorial, will be relayed from the Savoy Hotel and broadcast at 9.30 p.m. from the National transmitter. In the afternoon the ceremony of unveiling the monument in memory of General Wolfe will be relayed from Greenwich Park. At 8.5 p.m. Mr. John Watt will produce *There's No Fool Like a Young Fool*, a one-act operetta by Mehul, which was broadcast a short time ago with great success. The orchestra will be conducted by Mr. Stamford Robinson, and the following artists will take part in the performance:—Mr. Stuart Robertson, Mr. Hubert Langley, Miss Vivienne Chatterton, and Miss Jane Connard. The English version of the operetta is by Mr. Harry Graham. The principal items in the London Regional programme are a relay from Manchester of the first part of the Northern Promenade Concert, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty; and a performance of *'Tis of Aucassin and Nicolette*, a medieval romance translated from the French by Eugene Mason, to be produced by Mr. Howard Rose.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, June 5, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME. — 1,148kc. (261.3m.), 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45:—Ourselves and the State—5, The Family: Health and Welfare—I, by Mrs. H. A. L. Fisher. 11-11.30:—(261.3m. only) Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

12:—Henry Sensicle Quintet; Winifred Burr (soprano). 1:—Organ Recital. 2:—Gramophone Records. 2.30:—For the Schools. Speech and Language, by Mr. A. Lloyd James. 2.50-3.30:—Unveiling by the Marquis de Montcalm of the Monument in memory of General Wolfe, relayed from Greenwich Park. 3.30:—Gramophone Records. 3.45:—The Rouen Military Band, relayed from The Bandstand, Zoological Gardens, Clifton, Bristol. 5.15:—Children.—Open your ears and close your eyes, and see what the microphone sends you. 6:—Irene Cooper-Willis, reading from Jane Eyre, by Charlotte Brontë. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.35:—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—Wolf's Goethe Lieder, sung by Dorothy Helmrich and George Parker. 7-7.20:—Plays and the Theatre, by Mr. James Agate. 7.25:—Problems of Industry—6, Briton's Place in the World, by Mr. T. H. Marshall.

7.45:—A Pianoforte Recital by Ernest Lush. 8.5:—There's No Fool Like a Young Fool, an Operetta in One Act, by Mehul; Produced by John Watt; English Version by Harry Graham; with Stuart Robertson, Hubert Langley, Vivienne Chatterton, Jane Connard, and the Orchestra, conducted by Stanford Robinson. 9:—Weather; News; London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast (1,554.4m. only). 9.30:—Speeches, following the Canada Club Dinner, in connexion with the Wolfe Memorial, relayed from the Savoy Hotel; Sir Campbell Stuart proposing the Toast of Wolfe and Montcalm, will be replied to by M. de Fleuriau, Lord Elibank, and Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Woods. 10.20:—The Way of the World, by Mr. Vernon Bartlett. 10.35:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 11.30-12:—Orchestra, from the Café de Paris.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME (842kc.) (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m.:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). 12:—Midland Regional programme. 1:—Midland Regional programme. 1.30:—Orchestra, from the Kit-Cat Restaurant. 2.30:—Midland Regional programme. 3-3.45:—Evensong from Westminster Abbey. 5.15:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15-6.35:—Weather; News. 6.40:—George Pizzey (singing Compère); Elsie Carlisle in syncopated songs, with Harry Jacobson at the piano; Stainless Stephen (comedian); Julian Rose; Dorothy McBlain, the girl who whistles in her throat; Cecil Watts and the Gwen Rogers Trio (in South Sea music); Jack Raymond and Joan Collier in songs at two pianos. 7.45:—Northern Promenade Concert: The Hallé Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty, relayed from the Free Trade Hall, Manchester. 9:—News. 9.5:—'Tis of Aucassin and Nicolette, a Medieval Romance, translated from the French by Eugene Mason; presented and produced by Howard Rose; music composed by Robert Chignell; with Margery Shackleton, Patrick Waddington, Frank Denton, Douglas Burbidge, Andrew Churchman, John Armstrong, Wynne Ajello, Katherine Hynes, Lionel Millard, Alfred Gray, Ernest Cove, and the Gershom Parkington String Orchestra, conducted by Robert Chignell. 9.50:—A Recital by Lilias

THE MALTESE DISPUTE

CHURCH AND STATE

OFFICIAL PAPERS

Correspondence with the Holy See relative to Maltese affairs (January, 1929, to May, 1930) is issued as a Blue-book (Cmd. 3588; price 1s. 6d.).

The first document in the Blue-book is a resolution of the Maltese Legislative Assembly asking that the Governor should submit, through the Home Government, a request to the Vatican to send to Malta a representative to inquire into the case of a Franciscan, Father Guido Micallef, as "false statements and groundless accusations" had been made against the Head of the Ministry (Lord Strickland) and the Government.

On February 23, 1929, Cardinal Gasparri, Cardinal Secretary of State, informed Mr. Chilton, his Majesty's Minister to the Vatican, that the Holy See had learned with "keen regret and surprise what has happened in Malta as regards arrangements concerning the Franciscan religious, Guido Micallef." Cardinal Gasparri said:—

> For serious reasons of disciplinary ecclesiastical order the lawful superior of the above-mentioned religious, the representative of the Curia generalizia of Rome, had ordered Micallef to move from Malta to another convent of the order outside the island.
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> The latter, however, did not remove himself, finding a pretext for his disobedience to the hierarchy of the Church in the dispositions of the local Government authority who prevented his departure and who tried to justify publicly their attitude on the ground of the inexistent political motives.

THE APOSTOLIC VISITOR

In reply to the Cardinal Secretary of State, Mr. Chilton wrote on March 1, 1929:—

> I find that no obstacle is being put by the Maltese Government in the way of Father Micallef's departure. I venture, however, to remark that, according to information from Malta, the condemnation of this priest, a British subject, to leave British territory at the command of Father Carta, a foreigner, has caused a certain amount of popular indignation, which has been a source of embarrassment to his Majesty's Government. The latter, however, certainly have no wish to be drawn into any discussion of this particular case, nor do they desire to intervene in the internal disciplinary affairs of monastic orders, which are naturally mainly the concern of the properly constituted religious authorities. The general unsatisfactory state of affairs in Malta, however, of which the case of Father Micallef is apparently a sign, is viewed with some concern by his Majesty's Government, and I have received instructions to represent this to your Eminence. His Majesty's Government, having carefully considered the whole question, have decided that present conditions in Malta seem to be such as would justify an independent investigation by the Holy See, and I therefore have the honour to request your Eminence to consider whether an Apostolic Visitor could not be sent to the island in order to investigate the whole question of the relations of the ecclesiastical authorities in Malta to the political Government, having regard to the importance of avoiding friction in the future as a consequence of the intervention of Maltese priests in politics.
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> It is understood, and your Eminence has emphasized this, that the Holy See wishes to discourage political agitation by priests. The disregard of this rule, and the intense participation of Maltese priests in local politics, it is considered, lie at the root of the present trouble, and the probability is that this trouble will continue, whichever party may happen to hold office, until such political activity is ended. Without in any way, therefore, wishing to intervene in the particular case of Father Micallef, his Majesty's Government feel that the time has come for a general inquiry by the Holy See on the lines I have indicated.

The Vatican sent Mgr. Pascal Robinson to Malta as Apostolic Delegate to make an investigation. His visit lasted from April 3 until May 29, 1929, and Sir John Du Cane, the Governor, reported to Mr. Amery, then Colonial Secretary, that the object of the mission had been accomplished, "in the most satisfactory manner." The Governor also reported that, as a result of conversations with Ministers, notes had been drafted which might form the basis of a concordat with the Holy See.

LORD STRICKLAND

On July 2 Cardinal Gasparri informed Mr. Chilton that Lord Strickland, who was about to visit Rome, was not *persona grata* to the Holy See. The Cardinal said:—

> . . . the Holy See entirely supports the action of the ordinaries of Malta and of Gozo in their disapproval of the activities of Lord Strickland, which are not in accordance with the Catholic Church and the ecclesiastical authority of the island.

With this letter were the following enclosures:—

(1) A *précis* of a memorandum sent to the Holy See by anonymous "eye-witnesses" relative to the conduct of Maltese affairs by the head of the Maltese Ministry. The memorandum declared that Malta was subject to a regime of terror and despotism, that the Parliamentary Opposition was disarmed, its Press gagged, the Courts threatened, the administration of justice suspended, the Constitution endangered, and the Church and religion openly insulted and opposed.

(2) A letter from Cardinal Gasparri to the Archbishop of Malta and the Bishop of Gozo exhorting them "to continue with the necessary firmness joined to the necessary prudence in the line of conduct held until now against the attitude of some of the authorities in the Maltese Ministry."

In a statement in reply to the Cardinal Secretary of State, dated August 8, 1929, Mr. Chilton included a "summary of certain antecedent facts." Having referred to the request to the Vatican that advantage might be taken of the presence of the head of the Maltese Ministry in Rome to arrange an audience with the Cardinal Secretary of State and Cardinal Ceretti in order that the preliminary discussions with Mgr. Robinson might be carried a step further towards fruition, and to the refusal of the Cardinal Secretary of State to receive Lord Strickland, Mr. Chilton said:—

> The Holy See has seen fit to bring to an abrupt end and without previous warning or explanation negotiations initiated by Mgr. Robinson in Malta, and which his Majesty's Government hoped would result in a definite agreement between the Holy See and his Majesty's Government for the settlement on a satisfactory basis of the relations between Church and State in Malta. This is an act which his Majesty's Government cannot but consider as both discourteous to themselves and unjustified by the circumstances. But apart from the regrettable and unexpected interruption of these negotiations there are three other aspects of the case to which they desire more particularly to call attention.

"POSTPONED" INTERVIEW

> In the first place, the Holy See has declared to be *persona non grata* the head of a responsible Government in a British colony. It appears to his Majesty's Government incompatible with the existence of friendly diplomatic relations between the Holy See and themselves that the former should treat as *persona non grata* a Minister exercising executive functions in British territory in virtue of the Constitution of that territory. His Majesty's Government have learned of the Vatican's attitude towards the head of the Maltese Ministry with pain and surprise. They cannot suffer themselves without expostulation to be exposed, in the person of an executive Minister in one of the British Colonies, to such a slight. Incidentally, Cardinal Gasparri in his letter to the Maltese hierarchy states that last autumn and for the same reason as now given the head of the Maltese Ministry was refused an audience with his Holiness. But his Majesty's Government beg leave to point out that this statement is inconsistent with the letter addressed on that occasion by Cardinal Gasparri to the head of the Maltese Ministry and with the explanations given verbally to his Majesty's Minister to the effect that the desired interview was not denied but merely postponed, and only postponed out of consideration for the head of the Maltese Ministry himself.
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> In the second place, the Holy See has without previous warning or consultation with his Majesty's Government issued public and explicit instructions to the Maltese Episcopate and through them to the Maltese clergy which, in the opinion of his Majesty's Government, constitute a direct incitement to discredit and even to resist the freely and constitutionally elected Government of that Colony. Such interference in the domestic politics of a British Colony is repugnant to the elementary principles of public law. His Majesty's Government must protest against this act most strongly, and desire to make it clear that an interference of this nature must meet with their strongest reprobation.
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> Thirdly, the Holy See, in an official note to his Majesty's Minister at the Vatican, has on the strength of an anonymous memorandum accused the Maltese Ministry of civil tyranny and religious persecution, and in virtue of this accusation has requested his Majesty's Government to restrain the activities and to disavow the policy of the Maltese Ministry. As the Holy See is doubtless aware, the Maltese Ministry rests on the support of legislature elected by popular franchise. If their actions have been illegal the ordinary remedies have been open to any persons who regard themselves as aggrieved. If they have been politically unwise or inexpedient the remedy lies with the electorate. In any case his Majesty's Government must refuse to take into consideration allegations which have never been tested, either by evidence furnished to his Majesty's Government through the diplomatic channel, or by proceedings in the Maltese courts. They deplore not only the fact that the Holy See should have seen fit to formulate a request that is inadmissible, but that it should have done so in circumstances which seem to imply a regrettable readiness on its part to believe his Majesty's Government to have been conniving at tyranny and persecution in British territory. His Majesty's Government might reasonably have expected that the Holy See, before issuing its instructions of June 20 to the Maltese hierarchy, and before requesting his Majesty's Government to condemn the policy of the Maltese Ministry, would have availed itself of the negotiations already initiated by Mgr. Robinson, in order to explore with his Majesty's Government the possibility of a settlement of the difficulties existing between Church and State in Malta. Instead of this the Vatican has preferred to prejudge by its action the very questions which the Apostolic delegate had at the request of his Majesty's Government been sent to Malta to investigate.

THE CONCORDAT

> His Majesty's Government have felt obliged on this occasion to express themselves in unequivocal language, but they desire also to add an appeal to their remonstrance. The Holy See has recently concluded with the Italian Government an agreement calculated to enhance the world-wide spiritual authority of his Holiness the Pope. This agreement was the subject of heartfelt congratulations from his Majesty's Government. They sincerely desire that nothing should mar the satisfaction at this event felt not only by themselves, but by the very numerous subjects of his Majesty who profess spiritual allegiance to the Holy See. For this reason they would earnestly appeal to the Holy See to observe in relation to his Majesty's Government that moderation, consideration, and restraint which his Majesty's Government expect—and are entitled to expect—to find in the policy of the Holy See wherever its activities are exercised.

CARDINAL GASPARRI'S REPLY

In reply to this statement the Cardinal Secretary of State said, on August 10, 1929, that the Holy See had been "painfully surprised" to see how, in Mr. Chilton's statement, "has been given, altogether and exclusively, the thought of Lord Strickland," and he therefore recalled "in full how events have developed, so as to show how the Holy See, in the just care for its interests (that is, in the fulfilment of its duty) in the religious sphere, has conducted itself with the most absolute loyalty towards his Majesty's Government." The chief points in the reply are:—

1. The religious situation of Catholicism in Malta, after the return of Lord Strickland, was seriously disturbed.

2. In view of the exhaustive report of Mgr. Robinson and the Bishop of Malta and Father Orlich, the accusation that the Holy See had taken its stand only on information sent to it by anonymous persons falls to the ground.

3. It was only after Mgr. Robinson had reported that Lord Strickland in no way represented the British Government in Malta, but was simply the head of a Maltese party then in power, that it was decided to write the letter to the Maltese Bishops.

4. If the Holy See, in a diplomatic document, had declared that Lord Strickland was not *persona grata*, this must not be viewed as a slight towards his Majesty's Government, but only as a statement, certainly in accordance with the facts, from the religious point of view, to the effect that the activities of Lord Strickland in Malta, as head of the Ministry, were seriously prejudicial to the interests of Catholicism, and that in consequence such a person could not be regarded as *grata* to the Holy See.

From this it appears that the Holy See had no intention of interfering in the domestic politics of a British Colony, and still less of inciting the Bishops to an illegal resistance to the constituted authority. On the contrary, it was the undue and ever-increasing interference on the part of Lord Strickland in the purely religious sphere which compelled the Holy See to encourage the Bishops in their attitude of firm and justified watchfulness.

5. The Holy See once more rejects with the utmost vigour "the false and malicious insinuation made by Lord Strickland that the Holy See has acted in favour of the Italian party in the island."

POLITICAL AGITATION

Mr. Chilton wrote a detailed reply to this document on October 4, 1929.

> In his reply Mr. Chilton said that his Majesty's Government regretted that the Holy See had made no proposals for "solving the present unsatisfactory position," but still hoped that negotiations might be initiated "through the diplomatic channel," the "continuance of a discussion on the present basis" being "useless."
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> In further correspondence Mr. Chilton declared that his Majesty's Government maintained their view that "disregard of the rule against priests indulging in political agitation and the intense participation of the Maltese priests in local politics lay at the root of the present trouble," and they could not, therefore, admit that the "principal, if not the sole, cause of the disturbed religious conditions in Malta has been the anti-clerical attitude of Lord Strickland," as suggested by the Vatican in an earlier letter, in which the proposal for diplomatic negotiations was accepted.
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> A letter from the Archbishop of Malta published in the *Daily Malta Chronicle* caused Mr. Chilton to suggest to the Cardinal Secretary of State that the Archbishop "should be restrained from indulging in such utterances and thereby provoking undesirable polemics."
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> Unsuccessful efforts were made to obtain from the Vatican a pronouncement disapproving of the clergy taking part in elections—a General Election being then pending—provided that Lord Strickland gave an undertaking to restrain his supporters from making "provocative utterances." Lord Strickland and his colleagues were ready to give the undertaking, and on March 26, 1930, Mr. Chilton received the following telegram from Mr. Henderson:—
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> "The Vatican having refused to issue instructions to the Maltese clergy, and to negotiate a concordat so long as Lord Strickland holds office, the Governor of Malta has been instructed to inform Lord Strickland that, in the circumstances, his undertaking may be considered to have lapsed. His Majesty's Government are all the more inclined to this course in view of the resolution, tabled for March 28 by Bonnici, one of the recently appointed Clerical Senators, which condemns the conduct of the Maltese Government as being harmful to the spiritual interests of the Maltese people and as tending to weaken the respect of the ecclesiastical authority.
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> "In informing the Cardinal Secretary of State of this pending debate you should add that the Vatican's rejection of the proposed truce releases Lord Strickland from his undertaking, and that, in the circumstances, no responsibility can be accepted by his Majesty's Government for any utterances which may be made by or on behalf of the Maltese Government."

ABSOLUTION REFUSED

> Soon afterwards Sir John Du Cane reported that "the political campaign of the clergy was being accentuated, particularly in Gozo." He said:—"It was stated that many cases had occurred in which priests had asked penitents in the Confessional whether they intended to vote for the Constitutional Party, and if the answer was in the affirmative had refused them absolution. The Commissioner of Gozo, a responsible civil servant, reported that this had happened to himself.
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> "Sir Augustus Bartolo states that recently his confessor, a Franciscan monk, refused to hear his confession and stated that he did so

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on account of orders from his superior, the notorious Father Carta."

On May 2, 1930, Sir John Du Cane reported that abundant evidence had been collected that the Bishop of Gozo had instructed his priests to preach against the Constitutional Party and to refuse absolution to its supporters. Ministers had reported to him that, as the result of a pastoral letter issued by Archbishop Caruana and the Bishop of Gozo, the people had become "dangerously excited." On the recommendation of the Ministers and to prevent disorder the Governor prohibited further meetings.

In a statement handed to the Cardinal Secretary of State on May 9 Mr. Chilton said:—

> "It appears that on Sunday, April 27, all priests in Gozo announced in the churches that it would be a mortal sin to vote at the forthcoming elections for the Constitutional Party, and that absolution would be refused to supporters of that party. On May 1 the Archbishop of Malta and the Bishop of Gozo published a pastoral letter forbidding Catholics to vote for Lord Strickland's party, ordering them to vote for the Nationalist Party, and ordering priests to refuse the Sacrament to persons who disobeyed their orders. These acts seem in the highest degree reprehensible to his Majesty's Government, who must protest against them in the most emphatic manner."

ELECTORATE'S FREEDOM

In a further statement Mr. Chilton said that his Majesty's Government "cordially welcome the proposal that negotiations should be resumed; but they are obliged by recent events to make such resumption conditional upon orders being given by the Holy See to the episcopal authorities in Malta and Gozo which will restore to the electorate of the Colony complete freedom to exercise their political judgment." This condition the Holy See refused to accept because "such action would imply an unjust condemnation and repudiation of the Bishops."

The last document in the Blue-book is a statement handed to the Cardinal Secretary of State on May 30. The concluding paragraph reads:—"His Majesty's Government welcome the assurance that the Vatican 'is disposed always and everywhere to do all in its power so that public peace and tranquillity may be maintained and restored.' This being so, they regret that the Holy See have not appreciated the necessity of taking practical measures to implement this assurance. Instead of this they have now refused to take, as far as concerns them, the steps necessary for the restoration of a normal political life in Malta, whilst, before that, they had delayed many months the long promised negotiations for defining the relations between Church and State in the islands, and finally rendered them impossible by attaching a condition as to the personality of the Head of the Maltese Administration, which constitutes nothing less than a claim to interfere in the domestic politics of a British Colony."

NATIONAL MARK BEEF

THE BIRMINGHAM BOYCOTT

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BIRMINGHAM, JUNE 4

The deadlock between the Ministry of Agriculture and the wholesale meat dealers of the Birmingham Corporation Market on the subject of the grading and marking of home-killed beef is unrelieved. The boycott of the Ministry's scheme in the city is not complete, because eight private slaughterhouses including that of the Stirchley Co-operative Society, are still having the National Mark placed on the highest quality beef, and this week the City Corporation has placed at the disposal of the Ministry's officials a stall in the meat market to which retailers may take their sides of beef after purchase for marking.

This deprives retailers of the excuse, when customers ask for marked beef, that there is no provision, now that the dealers have abandoned the scheme, for getting it marked, but it does not affect the general situation appreciably. Though marking did not cease until last week, it is true that, for a variety of reasons, the percentage of beef marked had begun to fall off earlier. In this were reflected no doubt the hostility of the majority of retailers, a lack of sympathy in some of the wholesale dealers, and the fact that with the end of the financial year advertising and publicity almost ceased. The percentage of gradable beef marked with the national mark in March was 22.7; in April, 22.5; and in the first two weeks of May, 18.05. Now at the expiry of the six months' trial the wholesale dealers, after a joint meeting with the retailers, have decided not to continue the scheme, and since that decision no beef in the Corporation market has been marked.

RETAILERS' CRITICISM

From the start the experiment has met with criticism, particularly from the retailers. An advisory committee, representing retailers, wholesalers, and farmers, set up by the Ministry proved so critical in the early days that its meetings were discontinued. That, naturally, did not tend to improve relations between the traders and the Ministry of Agriculture, and other events have conspired in the interval to strengthen the sense of dissatisfaction. One prominent dealer told me that the reception given to the representatives sent to give evidence before the Inter-Departmental Committee which is considering the whole scheme was unsatisfactory, to put it mildly; that they were made to feel like hostile witnesses under cross-examination; and that they got the impression that the issue had been prejudged. They certainly returned here in no mood to champion the Ministry. Finally, the same committee, in the course of a *questionnaire*, sent to Birmingham dealers among others, asked for an opinion as to whether, in the event of the scheme proving successful, it should be placed on a contributory basis.

The majority of the retailers were already unattracted by the project. The combined effect of these incidents appears to have been to range the dealers on their side, though it is impossible to get any of the dozen dealers in the Corporation market to acknowledge that fact. Their official explanation is that they have loyally supported the scheme during its six months' trial—a claim which no one disputes—and that they are unable to see either that there is any public demand for marking or that anyone stands to benefit by it. The retailers officially offer the same reason for their present antagonism. Mr. H. J. Loveridge, the secretary of the Retail Butchers' Association, told me that in a series of 60 shops in the city fewer than three persons per shop had asked for marked beef in any week during the trial. He added that the two grounds on which the scheme was put forward were that it would help the farmer and prevent substitution. The first point he disposed of by pointing out that the farmers' cattle were sold any time up to a week before killing and grading, and that marking, therefore, could have no effect on the price. On the second point he claimed that there were ample powers to proceed against any butcher guilty of substitution.

Whether or not the situation is to be so easily defined as that, only the retail butchers could definitely say, and they assert that no ulterior motive underlies their opposition. It is interesting, however, that of the home-killed beef supplied to Birmingham only 53 per cent. is gradable—that is, bullock or heifer meat. Some of the rest is of very low quality, some is only just below grading quality; but whether substitution takes place or not, it is clear that a very large proportion of butchers are interested, according to these figures, in preventing the creation of rigid distinctions between supplies of first quality and those of inferior quality.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' POSITION

The wholesale dealers whom I have seen point out frankly their dependence on the demand of the retailers and transmit the report of the latter that the public does not seem interested in national marked beef. The wholesalers have no complaint at all against the working of the scheme. They agree that the grading has been entirely sound and satisfactory. It has not caused them inconvenience or expense. Yet they have decided to have no more of it, and though they have not closed the door finally to reconsideration, it is certain that they will not take any initiative in the matter. On the other hand the position of the Ministry is difficult in this respect, for the wholesalers have already refused to send representatives to discuss the situation with Dr. Addison. The next move, therefore, will probably have to come from elsewhere.

It was thought likely after Monday's explanation by the Minister in the House of Commons that the decision of the Birmingham Cooperative Society to join in the boycott was due to a misunderstanding that the situation might have been relieved by a change of front on the part of that society, which controls 60 shops and is therefore an important retailer, though the percentage of marked beef it has sold during the trial has not been high. I was informed yesterday by an official that no change of policy is contemplated and furthermore that the committee of the society which controls the butchers' shops did not understand that allusion of the Minister.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

VIEWS ON PROMOTION

When the Royal Commission on the Civil Service resumed at the Board of Education yesterday, evidence was given by Sir Horace Wilson, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, and Mr. F. A. Norman, Deputy to the Director of Establishments, Ministry of Labour.

Sir Horace Wilson was questioned by the chairman, LORD TOMLIN, about the administration and organization of the staffs. In reply, he said it was difficult to describe the type of man required for administrative posts. Broadly speaking, however, what was required seemed to be a great capacity to take the facts about a particular subject, to put them into shape, to suggest any deductions which might be drawn from them, and then apply a constructive mind to the policy of the Ministry. Regarding the system of promotion, he said that in respect of administrative positions a principle was rather hard to apply, but latterly they had taken a small number from examination and from time to time appointments had been made by promotion.

LORD TOMLIN said that it had been suggested that the period of probation should be more severe, particularly in a case of the higher grades.

Sir Horace Wilson said that he was quite satisfied with the period of two years, and the way in which it was utilized. From his own experience he thought it was possible by the end of the two years to make up one's mind whether the man would be a success or not. He attached great value to early promotion, and believed that the effect upon a young clerk was of very great importance. That was why he would like to see the establishment of an intermediate grade.

LORD TOMLIN said that there were great advantages in a system of overlapping. A promising young man might be promoted to a scale which commenced with a lower salary than his former maximum, and then rose above it.

Sir Horace Wilson said that the Commission had heard about the stagnation in promotion. That did not entirely arise out of the reorganization scheme, but an intermediate grade would go some way to meeting the objection.

LORD TOMLIN asked what would happen to the staff if the unemployment register fell to half a million.

Sir Horace Wilson replied that the staff was based roughly on 4 per cent. unemployment, which was about half a million.

LORD TOMLIN.—Would you not be overloaded with generals?—We should have to make them available elsewhere.

LORD TOMLIN raised a question of the employment of temporary officers, and Mr. Norman replied that some of them had been in the department 10 years.

LORD TOMLIN.—What? "Temporary" after 10 years?

Mr. Norman added that those temporary officers of 10 years' service were few in number, but there was a large number with five and six years' service.

Asked about the Whitley Councils, Sir Horace Wilson said that he did not altogether agree with the views that had been expressed. He thought the criticism was due to failure to understand the normal traditions of the Service. Considerable activity had been shown by the councils, and while that was going on there was no criticism of its procedure. The present disappointment was due to the fact that they had done a good deal of work and a number of changes had been effected, and it had been thought that that should go on. The Civil Service did not need, and in his opinion ought not to have, frequent changes in conditions. Before the War it was a very rare thing for there to be any reorganization. It came only about once in a generation.

Replying to Mrs. AVERTON GOULD, a member of the Commission, who asked how women's work compared with that of men, Sir Horace Wilson said: "It is difficult to compare the whole of the men's staff with the whole of the women's staff. A great majority of women are on different work, for instance, managing women's exchanges. They do that very well indeed. We have had very good work done by women officers in all grades."

The Commission adjourned until June 30.

LICENSING INQUIRY

THE COCKTAIL HABIT

Dr. Courtenay Weeks continud his evidence on behalf of temperance organizations yesterday before the Royal Commission on licensing, which met under the chairmanship of Lord Amulree at Broadway-buildings, Westminster.

He submitted that there was a great need of education to-day in the effect of alcohol on human life. Education in the upper social circles was intensely important, because of the increasing cocktail habit among other things. The cocktail habit was not a new thing, but it was only during more recent years that the habit had got such a grip on Continental and British life.

He would feel much more concerned about public school boys and girls, and those in the upper ranges of society, than about those in the so-called working classes, who had largely emancipated themselves from the worst forms of alcoholism. It was no longer true to say of the working classes, for instance in Manchester, that drink was the easiest way out of Manchester. They had learnt better. They had realized the value of culture and art, and sport in all directions, though he was afraid that with an increasing prosperity there might be an increasing consumption of alcohol.

Dr. Weeks explained that he had obtained his "measures" from "one of the leading cocktail artists in the country." A popular cocktail contained a quarter of a gill of dry gin, one-eighth of a gill of French vermouth, and one-eighth of a gill of Italian vermouth a dash of grenadine, and a dash of orange bitters. At 30 under proof that gin would represent just half an ounce of fluid alcohol. He had obtained a case of various cocktails and had them analysed. The result was that in the cocktail as put out by a big firm and largely sold and consumed, to his personal knowledge, by some of his friends, the alcohol by volume was 25.78 per cent., and in a pint of the cocktail there was nine ounces of proof spirit and of absolute alcohol 5.1 ounces.

Dr. Weeks said that vermouth contained essential oil, which was very diffusible. It heightened the effect of the other alcohol and tended to produce gastric disturbance. An increasing custom was for absinthe to be taken with the cocktail. Though the amount of absinthe taken was exceedingly small, absinthe was a particularly lethal form of alcohol made from wormwood, and all authorities were agreed that its effect was exceedingly bad.

Perhaps the worst effects of the cocktail habit were confined to a not very important section of the community, but there was a growing tendency among young people. He hoped that teaching on this question would be made compulsory on educational authorities throughout the country.

"A tall man can stand more drink than a short man," Dr. Weeks said, in reply to Mr. Morgan, who later pointed out that Lord Dawson of Penn had stated in the House of Lords that anyone who said alcohol was a narcotic was a scientific Philistine.

"Well, I am a scientific Philistine," Dr. Weeks replied. "I am in a glorious company of Philistines. It was said in Lord Dawson's delightful manner. If we could have him here I am quite sure he would not controvert the statement that alcohol is a narcotic. He could not."

Mrs. Randolph Clarkson, president of the National British Women's Total Abstinence Union, said that the union would urge that the right of local option be given to the people of the country. All licences for the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor should be under one licensing authority.

The Commission adjourned until June 19.

DRUNK IN CHARGE OF CAR

At Middlesex Sessions yesterday EDWARD FRANCIS MORGAN, 38, builder, was found *Guilty* of having been drunk while in charge of a motor-car at Wembley. He said that something went wrong with his steering gear.

The CHAIRMAN (Sir Montagu Sharpe, K.C.) said that being drunk while in charge of a motor-car was a very serious offence having regard to the great volume of traffic on the roads. Morgan would go to prison for two months in the second division, and his licence would be suspended for 12 months.

PERCY WATTS, 32, a taxi-driver, was found *Guilty* of having been drunk in charge of a taxi on the Bath road at Harmondsworth, and was sent to prison for four months, his licence being suspended for 12 months.

ROUND THE SHOPS

THE TIME TO BUY FURS

This is an excellent time of year to buy furs or to have them remodelled. The advance autumn and winter models are already being shown and the styles that will prevail are known. Prices are down for many skins, though the best furs, being in limited quantities, are not affected to the same extent as cheaper skins. Remodelling of last season's fur wraps can be done at lower prices during the coming months and then stored free until required for use.

BRADLEYS, Chepstow-place, are now showing the fur models they have designed for the winter seasen, which are being offered at summer prices. The influence of the new fashions is seen on many models in the details of fit, length, collar, and sleeve. Dyed ermine, which is the favourite summer fur, being light in weight and suited for both day and evening wear, is shown in beautifully worked coats and capes on slimming lines with a new collar which frames the face differently from that of last season. Mink is in demand; there is a coat in very dark Eastern mink, which shows the new cape collar. New models in broadtail are of special interest, as this fur follows the fashions very closely. There is a three-quarter length black broadtail coat trimmed with silver fox, to wear over afternoon frocks, and there are full-length models made on new lines, some showing cape effects. Short coats are in new designs for bridge parties, in dyed squirrel, dyed ermine, mink, and other furs. Arrangements can be made for the cold storage of new or remodelled furs at a low charge.

WARINGS, Oxford-street, are busy with schemes of furnishing and refurnishing for people overhauling town or country houses. The series of rooms in furniture of many periods is interesting visitors to London, and the sections devoted to the new furnishing fabrics, both classic and modern, are also popular. Those who believe in furnishing from the carpet up, and basing their decorations and furniture on this important part of their outlay, are spending a good deal of time in the carpet showrooms, where many Eastern specimens are displayed as wall decorations. Colour plays a very important part in house furnishing, and skilled advice is available so that there will be no lack of harmony.

JAY'S, Oxford-circus, have a new collection of clothes for present wear in the ready-to-wear section on the second floor. A feature of many of the washing silk frocks this season is fine hand embroidery used as a trimming; frocks of this kind cost 7½ and 9½ guineas. This week they are showing attractive floral voiles of English make in two pieces and dresses in soft designs; two pieces are from 8 guineas and dresses from 4 guineas. A good deal of Macclesfield silk is used in conjunction with French washing silks to make two-piece and three-piece suits, and there are also two pieces with dress and long coat in printed crêpe-de-Chine at 12½ guineas. Colours that are much in demand are blue, green, and red in pastel tones.

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The Chancellor of the Exchequer acknowledges the receipt of £5, conscience money, on account of income-tax.

THE SALE ROOM

BOOKS FROM HORNBY CASTLE

The three days sale at Sotheby's of books from the library at Hornby Castle, the property of the Duke of Leeds, brought £9,900. The highest price of the three days was the £1,400 paid by the Rosenbach Company for the tall copy of Captain John Smith's "Generall Historie of Virginia, New England, and the Summer Isles," 1624, with the portrait of the Duchess of Richmond, but without that of Pocohontas, in contemporary calf with the arms of George Lord D'Aubigny (killed at Edgehill, 1642), impaling those of his wife.

Among the other lots G. B. and F. Piranesi, "Opera," 1748-78, 10 volumes folio, brought £110 (Batsford); W. Shakespeare, "Works," 1709-10, large paper copy of the first octavo edition and the first illustrated edition, in seven volumes, £195 (Pickering); another issue of the same edition, in nine volumes, 1709, £270 (G. Wells) (another set of this extremely rare issue was described in *The Times Literary Supplement* of May 10, 1929); T. Smollett, first editions of "Roderick Random," 1748, £145 (Quaritch); and "Ferdinand Count Fathom," 1753, £68 (Scheuer); R. S. Surtees, "Jorrock's Jaunts and Jollities," 1843, a fine copy with coloured plates by H. Aiken, £400 (Pickering); and W. Wycherley, "Miscellany Poems," 1704, inscribed presentation copy to "the Lord High Treasurer of England," £200 (Rosenbach).

The sale by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley at Hornby Castle of the remaining contents was begun on Monday, over £5,000 being realized during the first two days. A Chippendale carved and gilt settee fetched 140 guineas; an eighteenth century carved and painted console table 120 guineas; and a Hepplewhite carved mahogany four-post bedstead 400 guineas.

OLD ENGLISH SILVER

Old English silver plate and silver, the property of the late Sir Jabez Edward Johnson-Ferguson, of Springkell, Dumfriesshire, and from various sources totalled £2,646 at Christie's yesterday. A Charles II. porringer, with nearly straight sides, 3¾in. diameter, 1675, maker's mark, F. G., 5oz. 16dwts., £40s. per oz., brought £40 12s.; a pair of plain octagonal trencher salt-cellars, 1715, and a nearly similar pair, 1718, 6oz. 1dwt., at 100s. per oz.—£33 5s. (both bought by Crichton); and a pair of taper-sticks, 1736, 8oz. 1dwt., at 105s. per oz.—£42 5s. 3d. (Wolfe).

FINE JEWELS

Over £10,000 worth of jewels changed hands at one of the auctions last week at King-street, Covent Garden, by Messrs. Debenham, Storr and Sons. Four bracelets were sold for £722, and other lots included a parcel of unset diamonds—£1,436; diamond brooches—£1,063; diamond rings at £312, £265, and £150; four pendants and a tiara—£425; two necklets—£356; and small pearl necklaces—£356.

IRISH REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

DUBLIN, JUNE 4

I understand that three Ministers of the Irish Free State Government, Mr. Ernest Blythe, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Mr. P. J. McGilligan, Minister for External Affairs, and Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, will attend the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva in September before the Imperial Conference opens in London.

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Letters to the Editor

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the last three weeks Parliament has given more attention to agriculture than at any time in my life. What is more important, it is responding to a wholly new attitude of public opinion. The reason for the change is not far to seek. England's economic policy, with its twin objective of industrial development at home and commercial expansion abroad, led—not intentionally but inevitably—to the subordination of agriculture to other productive occupations. This one-sided view of the national and Imperial life profited her enormously almost to the end of the nineteenth century. In the War its danger was realized and for a brief space the farmer had his turn. To-day its military menace is no longer feared; but, on political, social, and economic grounds, it is widely felt that the greatest neglect of British statesmanship must now be repaired and the balance of our lopsided civilization thereby restored.

The proceedings in Parliament which have convinced me of the extraordinary opportunity that exists to right much of what is wrong in the agricultural situation are chiefly debates in Committee on the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. As such they are restricted in scope, but this emphasizes their significance. The outstanding debate, every word of which should be read in the official report, took place on May 12, and you commented most helpfully upon it in your leading article next day. In some 20 speeches, mostly informed, relevant, and sincere, by representatives of agricultural constituencies, the plight of British agriculture was comprehensively and clearly described by men who knew. The Minister was able to show that his expert staff had rendered a large number of new and valuable services to the farmers, both in their industry and their business. But what the thinking public wants—what this debate and its continuance on two later occasions showed that Parliament demands of the Government—is the declaration of an agricultural policy. Of this, no less sober an organ than the *Spectator* in its current issue declares, "the Government has failed to produce the vestige of a sign."

The Government might reply that the same is true of every British Government since the repeal of the Corn Laws; but it is not true of any other country to-day. What is new in the situation is the determination of Parliament and the public that the deficiency shall be made good. An examination of what has happened in the above-mentioned debates has led me to two conclusions, which have moved me to write this letter. The first is that, in the present congestion of public business, Parliament can do little more in the matter; the second, that its discussion outside may create a situation in which other agencies will succeed in achieving what is wholly beyond the power of either Parliament or Government to effect.

Let me try to give the salient facts which emerge from these debates and show their bearing upon the situation under review. On May 12 the Minister displayed the activities for which he was asking the necessary funds; but he gave no indication of his policy. This, it was understood, was being worked out in consultation with the Agricultural Council, representing as it did the "three partners in the industry." Mr. Lloyd George, not satisfied that the incubation was proceeding as rapidly as the situation demanded, struck the key-note of the debate. He proposed a Three Party Conference as a more hopeful means to the end in view. Dr. Addison, winding up for the Government, presumably out of loyalty to his chief, whose preference for the Three Interest Conference method was known, declared that the spectacle of "farmers, labourers, landowners, and all sorts of political opponents speaking on the same platform generally in the interests of agriculture" was evidence of "the new spirit which is now animating the industry." That spirit, he opined, was fostered by Mr. Lloyd George's "very important proposal." Could he have foreseen that the Prime Minister was going to accept it and that the hope of an agricultural policy, which he had so tactfully dashed, would again burn bright? For this, as I see things, is just what has come to pass.

On May 21 Mr. Buxton's estimates came up again. In the meantime he had been pestered by inquisitive people to explain what had become of his Agricultural Council. More particularly, as I read in *The Times* report on May 22, "he had been asked why the Government had not adopted the views of the Agricultural Conference." His reply was illuminating, both as to his own attitude and that of the Government. "He had not gathered that Mr. Lloyd George's suggestion . . . had been welcomed with enthusiasm in all parts of the House." Then came the announcement which has created a more hopeful situation than seemed possible in the conditions.

He understood that the Prime Minister had extended the invitation to the leaders of the Unionist and Liberal Parties to join in conferring upon agriculture, bringing with them any colleagues they might choose, with a view to finding common ground.

He hoped they would accept the invitation. And so he might, for his Agricultural Council had pressed for "action to help cereal growing." As he could not concede this and as "the conference was not able to come to a unanimous decision upon any general legislative proposal for the treatment of agriculture"—a large order, some may think—it had adjourned until there was something practical for it to do. And so, as a modern Pepys might observe, Mr. Buxton is left to mark eggs, while the Council is marking time.

In ordinary circumstances, little more would have been heard of the attempt to produce an agricultural policy; but, with Mr. Baldwin's and Mr. Lloyd George's unquestioned desire to raise the whole question above party, the Prime Minister's intervention is of the happiest augury. That there are rocks ahead is plain to be seen. For example, will the Labour Party (which, I read in *The Times* to-day, "is showing greater interest in agriculture than ever before") be willing to postpone the nationalization of the land? Will Liberals waive bureaucratic control of the industry? Will the Unionists (with or without the Crusaders) abjure protection in its many disguises? The one hope lies in the recognition that there are fundamental principles the acceptance of which will form the basis for a sound and comprehensive agricultural policy both for the nation and the Empire. In the fewest words I will try to define and explain these principles.

My primary object being to obtain non-agricultural support for the latest attempt to solve England's rural problem, I would ask all interested in the endeavour to realize that agriculture must be regarded and treated as (*a*) an industry, which must be brought to the level of efficiency attained by urban industries; as (*b*) a business, which cannot compete without organization—in the case of all but the largest farmers, at any rate, on cooperative lines; and as (*c*)—and this in a sense applicable to no other productive occupation—a life. The social improvement of rural conditions is, happily, proceeding apace. All this may sound academic; but it has two vitally important implications. An agricultural policy must be supplemented by two voluntary movements, the one economic, dealing with such matters as joint purchase of the requirements and joint sale of the product of the industry and the credit needed for both purposes. The second is that team work between those working along the three main lines, for technical efficiency, business organization, and social advancement, is almost wholly lacking and must be supplied.

Next to the threefold approach to the rural problem I would place, what I may call for short, the democratic approach. No one who has followed the recent agricultural controversy can have failed to observe that it is dominated by the large farmers and takes little heed of the majority of the rural community, which consists of manual workers and small farmers and their families. Hence the prominence given to cereal growing—generally meaning wheat—which is the root cause of the breakdown of all attempts to unite the three interests in a common policy. I have been careful to avoid even mention of party policies, but Labour's postulate that "an agricultural policy must be co-ordinated with a town policy" is one that all parties might accept. I would go farther and say that the farmers' industry and business must be in harmony with the general trend of non-agricultural industry and business. This raises my third and fourth principles, which I will call the urban and the economic approach, giving a paragraph to each.

There appear to me to be two ways of engaging the sympathetic interest of the urban in the rural community—the first by making the new agricultural policy contribute in some measure to the relief of unemployment, and the second by demonstrating their common interest and interdependence. There are large numbers of qualified applicants for small-holdings, many of them ex-Service men; but schemes of settlement have erred in treating small-holders individually, instead of in groups cooperatively organized as they are all over the Continent. One of the least unproductive expenditures upon unemployment would be subsidies for buildings conditional on small-holders giving promise of making good. Coming to the more general consideration, the enlargement of the rural community on non-wheat-growing land, I am fully aware of Labour's objection to the encouragement of a low standard of living, which is common, but not universal, among small cultivators abroad. I think too little thought is given to the advantages men feel in working the land for themselves rather than for employers. My main contention is that with an economic and social re-organization of rural communities, added to the technical advice and assistance abundantly provided by the State and the higher agricultural associations, it is demonstrable that the non-wheat-growing area might produce far more wealth per man employed. The increased production would be accompanied by a corresponding increased home demand for the manufactures and wares of the cities. For the general scheme I have in mind, the interest and participation of the industrial cooperative movement, whose leaders are seriously considering it at the moment, would be immensely helpful.

Passing to the economic position of agriculture, I believe that it is handicapped by a fatal fallacy, to which I would call the special attention of economists, and the now more than ever influential captains of industry. English farming, taken as a whole, need not fear comparison with that of other countries, but it is intensely individualistic—almost a one-man industry. The large farmers, the natural leaders of the farming community and the dominant element in the politically most powerful agricultural organization, resent all interference with their farming operations. Personally, I think they are right. Most talk about rationalization, mass production, &c., is irrelevant in the conditions; but where I think they are wrong is in failing to realize that the more individualistic the industry is the more essential it is that collective methods should be applied to the business side of farming. A large proportion of this is still conducted by individuals, who in every transaction with organized industries are pitiably helpless. We have the anomaly of an efficient industry handicapped by methods of business which if employed in any urban occupation would lead those engaged to the Bankruptcy Court or to the asylum.

One more general principle may be mentioned. An agricultural policy must be Imperial as well as national for the simple reason that the Empire, as a whole, is as agricultural and rural, in the interests and outlook of its peoples, as England has become industrial, commercial, and urban. An agricultural policy which had regard to the foregoing principles might greatly increase England's influence in India and in the backward Dominions. Merely thinking thus in the realm of statesmanship would simplify and fructify much of the admirable work of the Empire Marketing Board. If the general point of view entered into the mind of our politicians, agricultural debates in Parliament might cease to be cursed with the doom of futility.

Your obedient servant,

HORACE PLUNKETT.

The Horace Plunkett Foundation, 10, Doughty-street, W.C.1, June 3.

SIR WALTER SCOTT IN LONDON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It is not always realized that Sir Walter Scott, answering that call which seems to appeal so irresistibly to his countrymen, came to London 13 times. Nearly 100 years have passed since he paid his last visit. London was the final halt in the race with death when, in 1832, he made his hurried return from the Continent. He was taken to the St. James's Hotel, in Jermyn-street, and there he lay for three weeks before he was removed to his beloved Abbotsford that he might die at home.

Allan Cunningham has recorded how, passing a little company of working men gathered at the corner of Jermyn-street, he was stopped by one of them, who asked: "Do you know, Sir, if this is the street where he is lying?" Londoners of our day, equally anxious, perhaps, to display a tribute similarly simple but affecting to Sir Walter, have not the same easy means of discovering his last resting place in London—especially as the hotel has been demolished. An attempt to induce the authorities to mark its site, which is now occupied by the Hamman Turkish Bath, by a memorial tablet met with no success. Plans have now been made, with the ready consent of the directors of the bath, to erect a tablet with a worthy inscription privately, and Messrs. Doulton and Co., Limited, have been instructed to make it.

There must be many Scott lovers in London who will be interested in this scheme and who would like to attend the ceremony which it is hoped to arrange to unveil the tablet. If they will communicate with me I shall be pleased, as soon as the date is fixed, to invite them to it.

HENRY G. L. KING.

15, Cavendish-mansions, West End-lane, West Hampstead, N.W.6.

SPEED AND SAFETY

WIDER ROADS OR SLOWER TRAFFIC?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the competition between motor-coaches and trains for long-distance passenger traffic the factors which are decisive are cost and speed; the motor-coach is cheap—that is the first consideration; the risk of accident is never weighed; in the mind of the average passenger convenience and comfort would come before safety. The coach fare is very low, and the issue depends on how fast the coach can travel. I watch the competition day by day on the Great North Road, and there is no doubt that the coaches are going faster and faster. At the same time the road is being widened and made straight, and it seems that the authorities will allow the coaches and trains to fight it out.

It may be that the motor-coaches are taking advantage of the wider roads to increase their speeds, or, on the other hand, it may be that in planning road improvements the authorities allow for the increasing competition of main-road coaches. It is obvious that at high speeds a coach can never be as safe as a train, and that fast motor-coach traffic can only be made possible by extensive rebuilding of the roads. Even if such traffic could be made safe it is difficult to see what is to be gained by building roads to enable coaches to travel at 50 miles an hour, unless we are to believe that there is, or will be, more traffic between (say) Newcastle and London than the railways can manage. The railways were built for speed and are maintained, with elaborate and costly precautions for safety, for speed. No one would suggest that public money should be spent on widening roads for the benefit of those few who can afford to travel in private cars at 50 miles an hour, and I submit that we cannot afford to rebuild roads for 50-mile-an-hour motor-coach traffic.

If it is said that the roads are being widened, not for high-speed traffic, but to cope with the increasing number of cars, I would question the wisdom of such preventive reconstruction. It is doubtful whether, in the present state of our finances, we can afford to widen roads which are already congested. It would probably be sufficient to limit the speed of heavy vehicles and prohibit the use of such a monstrous truck as I once saw literally cracking the road as it was heaved along. But roads are being widened in districts where there has never been any congestion, and I would ask, is it certain that there will be a great increase in the number of cars? It might be argued, for example, that the ratio of cars to population is an index of the prosperity of the country and that the signs of coming prosperity are not very obvious, or, that the rate of increase of cars can be predicted from the curves of bicycle production. There are many considerations, and I suggest that, until it is established beyond reasonable doubt that there will be a big increase in the number of cars, the wiser policy is to restrict the widening of roads to those which are now seriously congested.

Finally, Sir, it may be said that neither increase in speed nor increase in numbers is in mind, but the greater safety of present traffic. Again I fail to see the necessity for costly reconstruction. Are we to go on for ever in a vicious circle of faster traffic, wider roads; wider roads, faster traffic? If money must be spent to safeguard the motorist, the first consideration in these days should be to choose the cheapest method. I see no good reason why present speeds should be maintained, and it is obviously far cheaper to control the traffic to suit the roads than to rebuild the roads to suit the traffic.

I am, Sir, &c.,

R. L. KITCHING.

Wetherby.

PRICE OF VEGETABLES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—On May 9 and the following few days several papers gave prominence to a statement made by Mr. John J. Jones, M.P. for Silvertown, during the discussion on the Consumers' Council Bill, to the effect that he had entered a place in the East End of London together with a friend, and that the friend bought a cauliflower, for which he paid 6d. According to Mr. Jones they were later informed that the cauliflower cost 1d. to produce, and that gentleman stated that he wanted to find the difference in price to the producer and eater.

We sent a letter to Mr. Jones on May 12, drawing his attention to this statement and asking that, in consideration of the fact that a statement made in the House by a gentleman of his standing carried great weight with the public, we should be grateful if he would inform us as to the date on which the cauliflower was purchased; the name of the firm from whom it was purchased; and the name and address of the person who informed him that the cost of production was 1d. We further undertook to institute a full inquiry into the difference in the alleged cost of 1d. for production and the sale price of 6d., and pledged ourselves to produce to the Food Council or any other duly authorized body all the facts as we found them.

As we had received no reply or acknowledgment by May 20, we sent another letter to Mr. Jones, informing him that we had not received a reply, asking if we were to assume that he could not furnish the particulars desired, and stating that we should be loth to have to inform our members and the public that a public representative had been guilty of making a statement in the House that he could not substantiate. Mr. Jones still sees fit to ignore our request and offer.

Sir, on behalf of many thousands of honest, hard-working traders, who have nothing to be ashamed of or to hide in the conduct of their business, we must protest against an Act of Parliament being passed that, to secure its passage, needs the support of statements made by a member of Parliament that he cannot or will not substantiate.

Yours faithfully,

T. E. METCALFE, Secretary.

The National Federation of Retail Fruiterers, Florists, and Fishmongers, Limited, 5, Great Homer-street, Liverpool, June 2.

THE ORDER OF MERIT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In view of your most interesting leading article in to-day's issue of *The Times*, perhaps I may be permitted to draw your attention to a reference to the subject in the late Countess Dowager of Radnor's memories "From a Great-Grandmother's Armchair":—

"Perhaps the most important concert I ever gave was in June, 1894. . . . The Princess of Wales and other Royalties were there, including the Duke of Edinburgh (who had now succeded his uncle as Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha), and as I left the platform his Royal Highness met me and warmly congratulated me on the performance, and said that the next day I should receive from him the highest class of the Order 'Für Kunst und Wissenschaft' (Art and Sciences). . . . When Queen Victoria heard of this, she sent a long letter saying how much interested she was to hear of it, asking exactly what it was, and giving me permission to wear it at all Court functions.

"Shortly after, at Newmarket, I was talking to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and he too wanted to know what the Order was that his brother had given me. I told him and ventured to say that in England there was no way of honouring our great men, whether musicians, scientists, painters, &c., beyond making them knights. . . . One of the first things he did when he came to the Throne, was to institute the 'Order of Merit.'"

J. KENNEDY MACLEAN.

12, Paternoster-buildings, E.C.4, June 3.

THE NEW REGISTER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Now that the new Register of Parliamentary Voters is being compiled, may I, through the medium of your columns, suggest to Army officers who are still serving that they would do well to make sure that their names are entered on it?

On the last occasion that it was made out the War Office, for some unknown reason, appears to have issued instructions to the Registration Officers that serving Army officers were to be registered as absent voters in their own constituencies, and not as resident voters in the stations where they were serving. This at any rate was what was understood by the local Registration Officers in the Salisbury district, where the officers' names were refused for registration, although those of their wives and servants were accepted. Officers who thought that they were on the Salisbury Division roll of electors only found that they were not when they went to record their votes on the morning of the election.

It is possible that the same instructions may have been issued again. The same victims are not likely to be caught a second time; but garrisons change so quickly that a new batch may find themselves caught out in the same way if they are not warned of the danger. Whether there was the same trouble in other places I do not know; but the number so affected in one station alone in the division named was large.

May 31. LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

Points from Letters

A FLORAL SANCTUARY

The City Corporation has given our society permission to sow and plant the islands in Wanstead Park with suitable species of wild flowers. These islands, which are about 20 acres in area, will be our first wild-flower sanctuary in the country, and, what is of great importance, the part is on the fringe of an enormous industrial and residential area including West Ham, Barking, Canning Town, and East Ham, and within easy access of the whole of the East End. The soil of the islands is a sandy loam. Suitable subjects for planting are bluebells, primroses, wood anemones, foxgloves, and probably some of the heaths. Many of your readers will have surplus seeds and plants of these and other species. Our society will be most grateful for gifts to enable us to proceed with the work. In due course we hope to establish wild-flower sanctuaries in other parts of the country, each on a soil of different texture. By these means it will be possible to re-establish some of the species now extinct in this country and to prevent complete extermination of others.—Mr. CYRIL HARDING, Hon. Secretary, Society for the Protection of Wild Flowers and Plants, 31, The Avenue, Kew Gardens.

TRAFFIC TO EPSOM

May one contribute a word of praise for the arrangements made by the police for controlling the traffic to and from Epsom yesterday? These were so admirably contrived that it was possible to leave Hyde Park Corner at 1.15 and reach a seat in the Grand Stand in 55 minutes, and to leave the Grand Stand at 4.35 and return to Sloane-square by 5.35, with no queues or delays on either journey.—Mr. H. PIRIE-GORDON, The Athenaeum.

R.S.P.C.A. ACCOUNTS

Lord Banbury has omitted to look across at the expenditure column in studying the R.S.P.C.A. accounts for 1929. His "received from Rhine Army soldiers' dogs, £475," omits the amount paid for Rhine Army soldiers' dogs on the opposite expenditure column amounting to £661 11s., so his receipts on that heading should be recorded as a loss of £186 11s. His "sales of motor-cars and cycles, £669," omits the amount paid for motor-cars and cycles on the opposite expenditure column amounting to £4,794 10s. 6d. So his receipts on that heading should be recorded as a loss of £4,125 2s. 3d. His "prosecution costs recovered, £1,119," in 1929, which he proffers as a receipt not to be found in the 1928 accounts, is a mistake; for in the 1928 accounts there appears costs (of prosecutions) refunded:—£1,102. Also he has overlooked the item of money expended in 1929 exclusively under the heading of "Stag Hunting Postages, &c., £268 11s." The fact therefore remains that in spite of several heavy exceptional expenditures in 1929, during which the society publicly opposed stag hunting, the general receipts largely increased.—The HON. STEPHEN COLERIDGE, The Ford, Chobham.

DIVIDED FREEHOLDS

It may perhaps interest Mr. J. O. Strong to know that all sets of chambers in Albany, whether on the ground, first, or second floors, are held by separate freeholders. In nearly every case the individual freeholder has a cellar in the basement and an attic in the top floor of the building in which his set is situated.—Mr. RICHARD HATHAWAY ELLIS, Secretary and Steward of Albany, Piccadilly, W.1.

THE DISPUTE IN MALTA

The dispute in Malta, as Catholics in England now see it, is not one between the Pope and England, nor between the Pope and Malta, but between the Bishops in Malta, who have encroached on the authority of the civil government in matters purely temporal, and the government itself, which, though composed of good Catholics, feels in duty bound to resist such encroachment. Many Catholics in England feel very strongly that the action of the Bishops has placed them in a difficult position *vis-à-vis* their Protestant fellow-subjects, by laying them open to the suggestion that in one at least of his Majesty's possessions complete freedom to exercise the political franchise and obedience to the authorities of the Church are incompatible.—Mr. ROBERT TATTON BOWER, 3, Oakhill-road, Putney, S.W.15.

TEA AT LORD'S

As another inveterate tea-drinker, may I suggest that a rail be erected, making a gangway round the counter where we now struggle so wildly, and that we file past decently and in order? Tea at Lord's is an exciting game, but this would not spoil the sport entirely since the element of chance still enters in when we buy our threepenny ticket before we see what it is that we are paying for. It would help if there were a large and visible notice stating that payment at the counter is by ticket only. It is so much easier to play a game when one knows the rules.—HELEN REID, The Firs, Crawley Down, Sussex.

A PLAGUE OF WASPS

It seems to be the general opinion everywhere that we are to expect an unusually strong plague of wasps this year, and it is unfortunate that no one is able to suggest a means by which this plague may be fought when it comes. On this estate in 1929 we caught 960 queen wasps in the spring, and destroyed over 300 nests later in the year. This year, up to May 31, no fewer than 1,100 queen wasps have been caught and destroyed. A small reward is given for each queen and nest destroyed, and the estate staff often spend a very profitable evening in their spare time. The treatment we use for destroying wasp nests is 1oz. of cyanide of potassium dissolved in one pint of water. Each nest is "doped" with about one tablespoonful of this solution. After two or three hours the nests are dug out and destroyed.—Mr. PERCY HULBERT, Resident Agent, Honeylane Paddocks, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham.

POST OFFICE PROFITS

It is an ironical comment on your excellent article on the Press as the Empire's means of close communication that English statesmanship, since the War, has been, and is now, avowedly, farming the taxpayers' means of communication for "profit," so-called, and has been allowed calmly to reduce the Post Office into a mere department of the Treasury, of which taxation is the chief, the excellence and cheapness of communication quite a subsidiary purpose. Nine millions in cash is the amount of the plunder the Post Office has brought it in this year, or rather eight millions in cash and one million credited for Treasury work done by it. Of course, the "profit" is no more profit than moonshine is. It is simply that much taxation more than necessary exacted from the tortured taxpayers.—Mr. PAULET S. MILDMAY, The Authors' Club, Whitehall.

MARGERY FLEMING

As another of the lovers of Margery Fleming, 120 years after her death, I should like to join Mr. Esdaile in suggesting that a complete edition of her diary, exactly as she wrote it, should be published. I am sure that all lovers of children would welcome and wish to possess such a delicate miniature of child mentality so unconsciously self-painted.—Mr. ARTHUR H. S. BROOME, 8, Seafield-road, Hove.

THE CHURCH AND DIVORCE

Your correspondent who objects so strongly to the marriage in church of persons whose "Christian fidelity" is a matter of doubt, appears to forget that the clergyman who officiates at a wedding acts not only as a minister of the Church, but also, at least to some extent, as an officer of the State. As long as the close, if indefinite, connexion between Church and State is maintained incongruities of this kind will from time to time occur. Personally, I think the connexion has been, on the whole, so beneficial that its severance would be a grave national loss; and in the meantime an incumbent would be extremely rash if he declined to permit the marriage in his church of any of his parishioners on the ground that it would, in his opinion, entail "a flagrant violation of the Third Commandment."—The REV. WALTER CRICK, Eastbourne.

NAUTICAL MEMORIES

May I correct Mr. John Lewis's remembrance in one small particular of the barque Berean? He was in her in 1877 and he says she carried eight able and one ordinary seamen and no apprentices. I was apprenticed to her in 1880. There were four of us, one (Adams) being in the last of his five years! The others were Ransom and Wyrill (the captain's son), both like me in their first year. The complement was captain (Wyrill), first mate (Knight), second mate (?), steward, carpenter, sailmaker, cook, eight seamen (I believe five able and three ordinary), and four apprentices. Mr. Lewis may call to mind that the apprentices were berthed aft in a deckhouse at the break of the poop, underneath the boats. The forecastle was a deckhouse for'ard, adjoining the galley. In my previous letter I put the date of my apprenticeship as 1879. I find my error, from the date of the extermination of the Kelly gang of bushrangers. The first news we heard from the pilot at Tamar Heads was of that then recent exciting happening.—Mr. B. WYAND, BM/BCRR, London, W.C.1.

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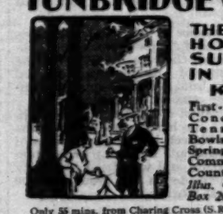

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VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

The inquest was concluded at Cheadle (Cheshire) yesterday on the body of Mrs. Carrie Whitehouse, of Upper Brook-street, Manchester, whose partially-dressed body was found on the roadside near Gatley on Sunday, May 18. The verdict was that death was due to acute cocaine poisoning, but that there was no evidence to show by whom it was administered.

The CORONER (Mr. J. A. K. Ferns) said that Captain Bert Whitehouse, whose name was mentioned at the last sitting, was living in the South of England, and he had not seen the woman for many years. His evidence could be of no assistance, except that he said he was not married to her and lived with her in certain circumstances which, so far as he (the Coroner) could see, had nothing to do with her death. If the jury wanted him, however, he would be brought there.

Arthur Leonard Robinson, motor driver, of Grove-lane, Timperley, Cheshire, stated that about 12.20 a.m. on May 18 he drove his employer's car with two guests from Timperley to Bramhall.—On the journey he noticed nothing unusual, but coming back about 12.50 he saw a woman's body on the grass verge of the road. It was opposite a farm. He went on about 50 yards, turned the car round, and came back. The woman was lying face downwards, with her left arm under her head. She was a well-built woman with sandy hair. She had a light blue frock, which covered half of her body. He informed the policeman at the cross-roads about 200 yards away.

Acting Sergeant James Lloyd, of the Cheshire Constabulary, said there were no signs of a struggle, no marks of violence, no footmarks, and no evidence of a motor-car having been there. It was raining, and had been for about two hours previously on and off. The dress was wet, but not soaked, and the vests were not wet.

Police-sergeant Birtles stated that the body was nude from the waist downwards. The part of the body exposed was quite cold and the part covered was warm.

Dr. Kenneth D. Bean, of Cheadle, who was called to the spot, said that by the light of the lamps from motor-cars he made a close examination of the body. It had on two thin woven undervests underneath a speckled blue frock. The frock had an open neck, with lace at the neck and wrists. The garments were dry and comparatively clean. The body was that of a well-built and well-nourished woman in the prime of life, weighing about 13 stone and of moderate height. The hair was quite dry. The face and neck were dusty and the lips were distinctly blue. The expression on the face was placid and he found no marks of violence or signs of injury on the head or neck. The woman had a wedding ring on the left hand.

Richard Burgess, of Timperley, and Alice Taylor, of Cheadle, who motored past the spot where the body was found between midnight and 1 a.m., said that they did not see anything on the roadside. Burgess said that if the body had been there he must have seen it.

FINGER-PRINT IDENTIFICATION

Detective Inspector Platt, of the Cheshire County Constabulary, stationed, at Chester, said that finger-print impressions were taken and copies forwarded to New Scotland Yard, and next day information came that the prints were identical with those of a woman named Carrie Whitehouse, of whom the police had records. She was also known as Clarice Wilson. Scotland Yard also forwarded a list of previous convictions against the woman. He found that she had been living recently at Upper Brook-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester. Among the articles found in the room she occupied were a letter addressed "My own darlingest Norman."

The CORONER read the following from this letter:—

> I received your dear letter this morning, so I am writing a few lines now and finishing it off to-morrow. . . . I do not want to appear selfish darling, but I do wish you would have some business to do which would bring you this way at times. I do miss you and under the present circumstances the Doc says I must not dream of going to London or even to Nottingham for a while. I am under treatment for this cold. . . . In fact, I am not to go far away from my room for the next few days. . . . The Doc says there is nothing whatever to worry about if I keep like I am now. I am keeping wonderfully well and looking well. Doc says half the battle is for me to keep fit, and I am sure he is doing all he possibly can for me (us).

The CORONER said that there was then some reference to champagne and "expensive fancies" and a meal. The letter referred to a Mrs. Jimmie and to "little Bell," and continued:—

> We are rather afraid if Bell did come she might slip it all out innocently to young Mrs. Jimmie some time. Doc says it will be a good idea for me to go and see this woman this afternoon. I am going to see her this afternoon. I have her address. I am supposed to be in bed until lunch time. I got up at 6 a.m. . . . when your letter came, darling, I had to stay up. I could not rest. Doc says it won't be necessary to tell her anything. I have met her and like her. It seems such a pity just at the time I want you more, if it is possible to ever want you more than I do always, you should have to go away. Sometimes I think, my dear, my love for you makes me a bit selfish, but you do understand, don't you? Doc says you are not to worry about me. If the worst comes to the worst there is some way out. The worst part is I cannot, or rather dare not, go anywhere now. Doc says I must try and comfort myself with a little sewing or reading. For the present I can certainly go to the Walks, Stanley Park, or walk anywhere round about there, but not too far for fear I feel ill at once. I am feeling fine now. It is a shame I cannot keep so. Never mind, it will soon pass. I have the satisfaction of knowing that all that can possibly be done for me is being done. Doc says it is best for me partly to take Mousie into my confidence.

The CORONER said there followed a reference to her landlady and to "Romeo and Juliet," which, it would be explained, referred to two cigars she had given the landlady's husband. The last sentence read was:—"She thinks I have got a very bad chill, and you, darling, are supposed to know nothing about it."

"NOT LEGALLY MARRIED"

Edward Norman Nicholson Gillet, who was told that he was at liberty to decline to answer any questions if he so desired, said he was a single man and lived in London. He had been employed as a commercial traveller for a firm of chemical products manufacturers. He received notice terminating his engagement with them on May 8. In April last he was in Manchester on business for the firm and was going to his hotel on a tramcar. The car lurched suddenly and Mrs. Whitehouse, who was also on it, accidentally came into collision with him. That was how they got to know each other. She gave him the name of Carrie Wilkinson, but afterwards, when he knew her better, she used the name of Wilson. She also told him that she had been married to a man named Captain Whitehouse, but that she later found out that she was not legally married to him. They got better acquainted. He last saw her alive on May 13. He saw her at week-ends and sometimes they went to the dirt-track racing. He discussed with her the question of his discharge and they decided to keep together. He always wrote to her as "Mrs. Wilson."

Replying to the Coroner, Gillet stated that he had no idea who the "Doc" was. She was continually talking and writing about him until he was sick of hearing the name. The letter read was the most amazing letter to him. He had told her there was nothing to worry about. She appeared to be depressed that he might be going away, and he thought that perhaps she had written the letter with the idea of helping to keep them together.

The CORONER said that the clear construction of the letter was that she was going out that day for an operation.

Mrs. Annie Barton, landlady of the house in Upper Brook-street where Mrs. Whitehouse had lived, stated that Mrs. Whitehouse told her that she was married, and that her husband was a commercial traveller, representing a chemical firm. Mrs. Whitehouse was one of the most quiet persons they had ever had in the house. She used to come in late at night-times, but gave as the reason that she was playing the piano at a club. They always understood that Mr. Gillet was Mr. Wilson, and thought he was her husband. For some time Mrs. Whitehouse seemed to be frightened to go out. She never mentioned her friends to the witness, who did not know who the "Doc" was. A few days before her disappearance Mrs. Whitehouse said that she and her husband were leaving as his business was being reorganized and he was wanted in London. It was later arranged that Mrs. Whitehouse should stay for another week or two. The last time she saw Mrs. Whitehouse was on the Saturday evening, when Mrs. Whitehouse said she was just going out for a stroll. She was then wearing a blue leatherette coat, light stockings, and brown shoes. While the witness was out that evening Mrs. Whitehouse returned and went out again. Next morning she found Mrs. Whitehouse's bed had not been slept in, and later she reported the matter to the police.

When the CORONER referred to the letter in the case, Mrs. Barton said: "It is the most diabolical letter I have ever read in my life."

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. R. Nightingale, who conducted a *post-mortem* examination, said that there was superficial bruising on the legs, but no injury to the skull. Not being satisfied with the cause of death, he sent some of the organs to the analyst in Manchester, being suspicious of the presence in the stomach of an irritant poison or mild corrosive.

In reply to Mr. Herbert Lowe, solicitor, Stockport, who appeared for the Cheshire County Police, the witness said there were no signs of external or internal violence.

Mr. H. Heap, the Manchester City analyst, said he found that the stomach contained a quantity of dark yellowish fluid and portions of food. There was a quantity of whisky, and the stomach also contained 0.62 of a grain of cocaine. He thought that the woman had a meal about one hour before her death. There was a possibility of poisoning from the alcohol or the cocaine in the stomach. The latter was the more likely to be the poisonous substance. He thought the cocaine had been administered by the mouth.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury said that there was a slight injury on the leg, but it was doubtful whether this was caused during life. There were no signs that the woman was in a certain condition. He found no natural disease in the body to account for death from natural causes. He agreed that the letter which had been read suggested that the woman intended to undergo an illegal operation. There was no indication, however, of any attempt at such an operation. He thought it was clear, from the presence of nearly two-thirds of a grain of cocaine in the stomach, that it must have reached the stomach by the mouth and was not given by injection under the skin or any other method. How much cocaine was taken it was impossible to say, but probably considerably more than the two-thirds of a grain which was found. The smallest dose known to have had a fatal effect was two-thirds of a grain. Unless the dead woman was an addict to the drug she must have taken a poisonous and possibly fatal dose by the mouth. He was of opinion that death was due to acute poisoning by cocaine taken by the mouth.

Dr. Nightingale and Dr. Bean said they agreed with Sir Bernard Spilsbury's finding. The latter said that he thought death had occurred when the body was placed on the roadway. The woman was either dead or moribund.

The CORONER, summing up, said that it was clear to him that the woman's name was Carrie Wilkinson, and that she had never been legally married. Her age would be entered in the records as 42. The greatest difficulty for the jury was to find when and where the unfortunate woman died. They knew the publicity the case had received, and it was inconceivable that anyone had not heard of it. It was reasonable, therefore, to draw the inference that at least two persons must have been present in her last hours, and had not come forward. He (the Coroner) could not see any likelihood that the woman had taken her own life, and there was no evidence of any degree of misadventure. They were driven back to this point—Was she murdered, and if so by whom? The most disquieting feature of the case was that a woman, no matter of what station in life she might be, could be in Manchester perfectly well at 8 p.m., and that her body could be found in Cheshire without any kind of evidence to show how she got there. The police would follow up their inquiries.

The jury returned a verdict as stated above. The Coroner publicly thanked Robinson (the witness who first found the body) for coming forward, and said that in the circumstances he had shown some considerable courage in doing so.

THE INSUFFICIENCY OF CLERGY

BENEFICES IN PLURALITY

The report of the Ecclesiastical Committee of Parliament upon the Pluralities Measure, 1930, which has been passed by the Church Assembly, was issued yesterday as a Parliamentary paper (134).

The committee report that under the existing law a clergyman cannot hold more than two benefices, and he cannot hold more than one except where one of the churches is within four miles of the other by the nearest road, and the annual value of one of the benefices does not exceed £200. Under the Measure the four miles limit is retained, but it is provided that the annual value of one of the benefices must not exceed £400, as against £200. In view of the changed value of money, the committee do not consider the extension to £400 unreasonable.

Clause 2 of the Measure breaks new ground and provides that, where the conditions of the clause are complied with, benefices may be held in plurality without any restriction as to number, value, distance, population, or otherwise. The conditions are that where, under the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, there is power to unite two or more benefices, the Commissioners nominated under that Measure may recommend that any two or more benefices may be held in plurality. Where the Commissioners so recommend, and the recommendation is approved by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the Bishop of any diocese affected, and the patron or patrons concerned, the Archbishop of Canterbury is given the same powers to grant a licence or dispensation in plurality as he is given under the Pluralities Acts. The committee say that this constitutes a serious extension of the power to hold benefices in plurality which can only be justified on the ground of the existing shortage of clergy, and, even so, only subject to proper safeguards. They are satisfied that owing to the shortage of clergy an increase in the number of benefices held in plurality is necessary, but the safeguards provided under the Measure are less than those in a case where a union of benefices is proposed. In the latter case provision is made for an appeal to the Judicial Committee; in the case of a plurality no such appeal is possible. In view, however, of the distinction between a permanent union of benefices and a temporary plurality, the committee consider that the protection of parishioners under the Measure is sufficient, and that the Measure does not prejudicially affect the rights of his Majesty's subjects. They advise, accordingly, that the Measure be allowed to proceed.

CHARGE OF FABRICATING EVIDENCE

AN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

The case in which IAN FORBES TOWNSEND, 46, architect, described as of Queen's-road, Richmond, and LEOPOLD RONALD BASIL GARCIA, 47, schoolmaster, giving an address in Porchester-place, W., are charged with conspiring with other persons unknown to fabricate evidence with intent to mislead the Court of Chancery, again came before the magistrate at Westminster Police Court yesterday. At the last hearing Townsend, who had been on bail, did not appear, and evidence was heard in the presence of Garcia.

It was alleged at previous hearings that Townsend had assumed at least five names (Van den Bergh, Gore, Monkton, Best, and Godolphin Osborne), and that he wrote letters in various names making an offer for a London house belonging to Lord Yarborough, and that later, in connexion with a Chancery Division action, Garcia swore an affidavit in the name of Harold Van den Bergh. The prosecution submitted that Townsend had suborned him to do so, and that when the case was called in the Chancery Division he signalled from the gallery, and Garcia, the supposed plaintiff, rushed out of Court. Townsend was also charged with making a false statement for the purpose of obtaining a passport.

When the case was last before the Court a further charge of committing perjury was preferred against Garcia, and Townsend was charged with aiding and abetting Garcia to commit perjury. Yesterday Townsend again failed to appear, and was not represented.

Mr. Gerald Francis Gurrin, handwriting specialist, said that he examined a number of documents signed "Townsend" and "Van den Bergh," and in his opinion they were written by the same person. The notepaper was also similar, and the same typewriter appeared to have been used in each case. Other letters signed Monkton, Godolphin Osborne, and Gore were probably written by the same person.

Mr. H. D. Roome, for the prosecution, said that that really concluded the evidence with the exception, perhaps, of a witness from the Bankruptcy Court, whose evidence referred only to Townsend.

Garcia asked if it were possible for him to be released, as he had been in custody since April 23. The MAGISTRATE (Mr. Boyd) said that he would consider the question of bail next week. Garcia was remanded until Wednesday.

Mr. Roome said that he was informed that Townsend's surety was in Court. The MAGISTRATE.—I have nothing to say with regard to that. In the event of Townsend being arrested he will be brought before the Court and the whole question will again be considered.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

SITE OF THE RADCLIFFE OBSERVATORY

OXFORD, JUNE 4

It is announced that Sir William Morris has offered to vest the Radcliffe Observatory site and buildings, which he has purchased for the Radcliffe Trustees, in the hands of a body of trustees, to be used for the benefit of the Radcliffe Infirmary and the Medical School of the University. A decree will be proposed in Congregation on Tuesday, June 10, accepting Sir William Morris's offer with the thanks of the University.

LIVERPOOL, JUNE 3

The Council to-day accepted with great regret the resignation of Professor W. Ramsden, of the Johnston Chair of Bio-Chemistry, as from December 31 next.

PRIOR PARK COLLEGE

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BATH, JUNE 4

Prior Park College, Bath, is celebrating its centenary to-day and to-morrow, and Bishops, priests, and laity from all over the country are taking part. Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, took part in the celebrations to-day, which began with Pontifical High Mass. About 100 clergy were present, and those in the sanctuary included the Abbots of Downside, Ampleforth, and Belmont.

The preacher was the BISHOP of PELLA, who recalled that 100 years ago Bishop Baines, the founder of the college, bought the magnificent Prior Park estate, on which Ralph Allen, the friend of the poet Pope, had built in the preceding century a noble mansion in a striking position overlooking the city of Bath. College buildings and a church had to be provided, and it was said that altogether Bishop Baines had to raise £50,000. His purpose was to found a college to which the sons of the Catholic nobility and gentry could be sent for a good education, and at the same time to provide priests for the western district. It was just 50 years after the Gordon riots, which spread from London to Bristol and other towns, and one year after Catholic emancipation had been gained, that Bishop Baines set out on his great undertaking.

Among the laity present at the celebrations were:—

Lord Arundel of Wardour, President of the Prior Park Association, Ellen Lady Arundel of Wardour, Lady de Blaquiere, Audrey Lady Petre, Sir Joseph Nunan, Sir Francis Anderton, Colonel Shea, Colonel Lee, Major Petit, Colonel W. Chichester, Dr. Wigmore, and Colonel Longhurst.

The Pope sent his blessing, and a message was received from the King's Private Secretary expressing his Majesty's thanks to the president, masters, and students of the college for a loyal greeting.

Among those at the luncheon were Brother Baines, a great-great-nephew of the founder, and Miss Sybil Clifford, niece of Bishop Clifford, who was early associated with Prior Park.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The following school scholarship awards are announced:—

REPTON SCHOOL

ELECTED TO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS.—I. H. M. ARNOLD (formerly with Mr. A. T. Watts, Kingsmead School, Hoylake); 2. N. H. HAMPSHIRE (formerly with Messrs. Holme and Woods Smith, Lockers Park, Hemel Hempstead); on the examination, G. C. ROBERTS (formerly with the Rev. K. Swallow, Coventry Preparatory School) is raised to the status of Scholar, and W. TWEEDALE (formerly with Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Grosvenor House School, Harrogate) to that of Exhibitioner.

ELECTED TO ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.—1, Crompton Scholar—H. E. S. MARSHALL (Oundle); 2, Franklin and Fitz-Herbert, Stancliffe Hall, Matlock); 2, E. A. RACY (Mr. S. H. Creese, Didsbury Preparatory School); 3, R. G. MCOMAS (the Rev. A. Hooper, Hillstone, Great Malvern).

ELECTED TO ENTRANCE EXHIBITIONS.—1, A. P. D. MONTGOMERY (Mr. A. E. Lynam, Dragon School, Oxford); 2, M. J. D. SAYER (Mr. G. Williams, Aldenham Park School, Bridgnorth); 3, R. R. ACHESON (Mr. A. E. Lynam, Dragon School, Oxford); 4, P. W. S. COOHILL (the Rev. K. Swallow, Coventry Preparatory School).

OUNDLE SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIPS.—D. P. GREGG (Mr. H. W. Luce, The Dene, Caterham); D. W. HOLLOWAY (Messrs. Hughes and Buckley, Rose Hill School, Banstead); D. J. K. NICHOLS (Mr. H. C. Dudley Lodge, near Nuneaton); J. N. V. SHELLEY (Mr. S. Cruikshank, Edinburgh House, Lee-on-the-Solent).

MILL HILL SCHOOL

1. TO MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS.—E. A. COCKE (Mr. Linford, Peterborough Lodge, Finchley-road); J. G. G. SHILSTON (Mr. Scott, High School, West Hartlepool).

2. TO MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS.—J. C. T. HANSEN (Mr. A. J. R. Roberts, Belmont, Mill Hill); R. P. COLINVAUX (Mr. A. J. R. Roberts, Belmont, Mill Hill); F. C. A. CAMMAERTS (Mr. H. B. Evington, Hardenwick, Harpenden).

3. TO EXHIBITIONS.—G. B. PARRY (Mr. A. J. R. Roberts, Belmont, Mill Hill); C. J. CROSS-BROWN (Mr. A. Evill, Ashdown House, Forest Row); C. H. L. LEWIS (the Rev. N. H. Patcell, Bryntirion School, Bridgend); A. G. SOUTHCOTE (Mr. A. J. R. Roberts, Belmont, Mill Hill); J. M. N. CARTER (the Rev. A. R. K. Wells, Heath Mount, Hampstead); H. CRICK (Mr. W. C. C. Cooke, Northampton Town and County School).

4. TO MINISTERIAL EXHIBITIONS.—R. A. SHOOTER (Mr. A. J. R. Roberts, Belmont, Mill Hill); I. O. MCLUCKIE (Mr. F. E. Meakin, Norwood, Exeter); J. H. EASTWOOD (Mr. E. Dodd, Downside, Purley); J. E. C. TERRY (Mr. A. E. Lynam, Dragon School, Oxford).

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

OPENING OF CONGRESS AT PORTSMOUTH

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PORTSMOUTH, JUNE 4

The Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health, which opened at the Guildhall, Portsmouth, to-day, was welcomed to the city by the Lord Mayor (Councillor Smith), Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, Commander-in-Chief, and Brigadier G. W. Howard, Commander of the Garrison.

SIR ROGER KEYES told the Congress that when visiting H.M.S. Victory to-morrow they would see what hospital arrangements were like in a warship 125 years ago, when the only anaesthetic known was a lot of rum, and the only means of cauterizing was by a splash of tar. By way of contrast they would be shown in H.M.S. Warspite a modern warship's sick bay.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. E. B. SEELY, president of the Congress, after reading telegrams which had been sent to the King and the Prince of Wales, delivered his presidential address on "Courage and health," in which he said it was his firm conviction that a country which emblazoned on its banners "Safety First" was doomed to extinction.

SIR THOMAS OLIVER (Durham), chairman of the Council, conferred the honorary membership of the Institute upon the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth, and the PRESIDENT presented the Smith award to Professor H. R. Kenwood (University of London).

LORD LEVERHULME entertained the sectional officers at luncheon. In the afternoon the members of the congress attended a garden party at Haslar Hospital, given by Surgeon Rear-Admiral H. C. Whiteside and his staff. To-night members of the congress are the guests of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Portsmouth at a civic reception and ball. To-morrow the sectional meetings will begin.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

RELIEVING OFFICERS AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

A meeting of the London Public Assistance Committee was held at the County Hall, Westminster, yesterday.

The committee discussed the practice in the past in some parts of London for officers engaged in the administration of relief under boards of guardians to become candidates for election and to secure election as members of directly elected bodies in the area in which they were employed.

"The matter is particularly important," the General Purposes Sub-committee reported, "in so far as it relates to the position of relieving officers whose duties in administering relief are direct. The duties include the regular visiting of the homes of the applicants for relief, the advising of district sub-committees on cases, and in most instances the issue of orders for institutional relief and of tickets for relief in kind and the payment of money. In cases of sudden or urgent necessity the relief is given at the discretion of the relieving officer."

The sub-committee proposed that a recommendation should be submitted to the County Council that no officer or employee in the Public Assistance Department under the direction of the Public Assistance Committee be permitted to serve on any directly elected body in the area in which he worked.

Mr. HERBERT MORRISON, M.P., supporting the reference back of the proposal, said that it would affect thousands of employees of the County Council to whom applications for relief were never made. The sub-committee were going much too far in extending the recommendation to apply to every servant under the Public Assistance Committee.

Mr. R. C. NORMAN, chairman of the General Purposes Sub-committee, said that they realized that point, but there was extreme difficulty in discriminating between one class and another.

The committee decided by 25 votes to 13 to send the recommendation forward to the County Council.

THE RAILWAYS AT WHITSUNTIDE

MANY EXCURSIONS

EXTENDED ROAD FACILITIES

The principal excursion arrangements for the Whitsuntide holiday on the railways do not come into force until to-morrow, but to-day the train services will be strengthened to cope with the increased number of passengers likely to be travelling at ordinary fare.

The GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY Company's holiday programme provides a large number of day and half-day excursions, some of them to places so far as South Devon, at very cheap fares, and the extension of combined tickets for rail and road and, in some cases also, river journeys.

Combined rail and river trips will be run to the Thames Valley, and in the West of England there will be rail, road, river, and sea excursions.

The LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH RAILWAY Company will issue cheap tickets from London to 520 stations in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and the Isle of Man. A large number of excursion trains will leave Euston to-morrow and St. Pancras on Saturday. Excursions to the Continent *via* Tilbury and Dunkerque begin to-day, and will also be run on June 6, 7, and 8. The day excursions from London include four of over 220 miles at fares not exceeding 30s. Blackpool can be visited for 15s., Killarney for 29s., Glasgow for 25s. 6d., and Llandudno for 15s.

Over 100 special holiday expresses will arrive at and depart from the three termini of the LONDON AND NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY—King's Cross, Liverpool-street, and Marylebone Stations—to-morrow and on Saturday. Excursion tickets will be issued from these stations to 700 stations in England and Scotland. Special excursion trains to Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Perth, the Western Highlands, and to all parts of Scotland will leave King's Cross to-morrow evening. Cheap tickets, available for return at any time within 15 days, will be issued daily to the Continent *via* the Harwich route.

Nearly 140 extra expresses will leave Waterloo, Victoria, Charing Cross, and Cannon-street to-morrow and on Saturday. The SOUTHERN RAILWAY Company announce that, in all, there will be 45 expresses to Bournemouth, 66 to Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight, 76 to Brighton, 66 to the Kent coast, 37 to Eastbourne, and 45 to Folkestone, Dover, and Deal. The Atlantic Coast Express to Devon and Cornwall will run in several portions on both days. A limited number of tickets will be available on Sunday and Monday for rail and river trips to the Thames Valley. Over 40 boat trains will leave Victoria and Waterloo Stations to-morrow and on Saturday, and extra boat services have been arranged for holiday-makers going to the Continent. The following additional services have been arranged:—

Friday.—Caen (Normandy) direct *via* Southampton (Waterloo dep. 7.30 p.m.), and also every Friday until further notice, with through bookings to Lisieux, Falaise, Le Mans, &c. Paris, Switzerland, &c., *via* Folkestone-Boulogne, Victoria dep. 8.0 p.m. Ostend, Brussels, &c., Victoria dep. 11.0 p.m. Switzerland by short sea routes.—Special night service, Victoria dep. 8.0 p.m.

Saturday, June 7.—Paris, &c., *via* Newhaven-Dieppe, Victoria dep. 8.30 a.m. Ostend, Brussels, &c., Victoria dep. 12.10 noon and 11.0 p.m.

On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday the METROPOLITAN RAILWAY will issue return tickets at approximately single fare from their London stations to a number of beauty spots in Middlesex, Hertfordshire, and Buckinghamshire.

A pamphlet entitled "Holidays in London" has been issued by the LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL TRAMWAYS Department as a guide to holiday-makers. The cheap fare facilities are explained, and the times and terms of admission to museums and other places of interest are set out.

THE POST OFFICE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHIT-MONDAY

The Postmaster-General announces that on Whit-Monday all head post offices and a few of the larger subordinate post offices in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland will be open from 9 a.m. to noon and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the acceptance and delivery of telegrams and the transaction of all classes of postal business. In the larger provincial towns, where the head post offices are open always, telegraph delivery will be maintained up to 10 p.m.

In London 50 post offices—comprising the district post offices and the more important branch offices—will be open for the transaction of all classes of business from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and telegrams will be delivered throughout the London postal area up to 8 p.m. (and up to 10 p.m., as heretofore, in the central portion of the area).

So far as possible any telegram received for a telephone subscriber when the normal delivery office is closed will be offered by telephone from a distant office without trunk charge. Senders of telegrams will facilitate this process by using telephonic addresses.

AT THE MUSEUMS

On Whit-Sunday Miss E. M. Spiller, of the Art Teachers' Guild, has volunteered to act as guide to two tours at the Victoria and Albert Museum at 2.45 and 4 p.m. The subjects of the lectures will be "English Medieval Art (Loan Collection)," at 2.45 p.m., and "English Medieval Art (Museum Collection)," at 4 p.m. Each tour will last about an hour. Visitors wishing to attend either of these tours should assemble in the Central Hall of the museum at the times indicated. Each party will be limited to 25 persons. The museum is open on Sundays from 2.30 to 6 p.m. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Monday, June 7 and 9. The library and the students' rooms of the Departments of Textiles and Engraving, Illustration and Design will be open until 9.50 p.m. on the Saturday, but will be closed at 6 p.m. on Whit-Monday.

THE CAMBRIDGE SHOOTING CASE

DETECTIVE-SERGEANT'S DEATH

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CAMBRIDGE, JUNE 4

The death occurred to-day of Detective-sergeant Willis, of the Cambridge Police Force, who was wounded at King's College yesterday by a shot from the undergraduate Potts, who killed his tutor, Mr. A. F. R. Wollaston, and then shot himself. An inquest will be held by the borough Coroner (Mr. G. A. Wootten) on Friday at 3 o'clock in the Borough Police-court.

Sergeant Willis was taken suddenly worse late last night, when an operation was performed from which he did not recover. His career, since he joined the Cambridge Police Force 10 years ago, has been one of great promise, and he had raised himself by his conspicuous ability and courage to be the head of the detective department.

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The funeral service of Mr. Wollaston will be held in King's College Chapel on Saturday at 2.30. Sergeant Willis will be buried at Haverhill, his native town, on Saturday, and the Chief Constable of Cambridge (Mr. R. J. Pearson) and a contingent of Cambridge police will be present.

Mr. F. Clifford, of House Close, Cambridge, a member of a jazz band of which Potts was conductor, in a statement to a news agency yesterday, said:—"I went into Potts's room in the College the day after he disappeared from Cambridge and found pinned to his table two notes, one of which contained the following: 'Tell —— that it is a case of serious illness,' and the other was a request to ring up a place 20 miles away, where he used to visit. He had a bizarre taste in dress. He used to wear grey flannel 'plus fours,' brilliantly coloured stockings, white shoes with brown leather facings, and a high-necked jumper, either scarlet or canary yellow. He was a very clever musician."

Miss Madge Miller, a London acquaintance of Potts, went to Cambridge to give the police any information in her possession. The Chief Constable of Cambridge stated that she told him that Potts and a companion had called at her rooms in London as friends and returned to Cambridge on Tuesday morning. The police took a statement from Miss Miller, and it is doubtful if she will be called as a witness at the inquest.

STATUE OF GENERAL WOLFE

UNVEILING AT GREENWICH TO-DAY

The Marquess of Montcalm will unveil in Greenwich Park to-day a statue of General Wolfe which is the gift of the Canadian people to this country. The statue is the work of Professor R. Tait McKenzie, and the pedestal is by Mr. A. S. G. Butler. General Wolfe is shown standing in contemplation, with his lowered telescope in his right hand. He wears the three-cornered hat made familiar by his pictures, a full-skirted tunic, knee breeches, and gaiters, with a stock or ruff about the neck and a short sword or hanger in its scabbard at his belt. Over all is thrown his ample military cloak and cape, enveloping the figure in long folds.

There has hitherto been no statue of General Wolfe in London. Greenwich has been selected as the site of the memorial because of the associations of the Wolfe family with the district. The general himself is buried in the parish church of St. Alfege, and the church and crypt will be open to visitors throughout to-day. The monument has been given a place in the central avenue of Greenwich Park, not far from the Observatory. The fund out of which it has been provided was subscribed some years ago, but after the death of some of the founders of the scheme it lay dormant until interest was reawakened by the diamond jubilee of Canadian Federation. The project has now been carried to completion through the active interest of Mr. P. C. Larkin, the late High Commissioner for Canada, who died early this year, Mr. G. C. Cassels, Mr. Charles Cambie, and Sir Campbell Stuart.

The Canadian National Railways, through its Radio department, has arranged to broadcast the unveiling ceremony through nine stations in Canada, from Quebec to Winnipeg. One station in the chain is situated in the City of Quebec, not far from the Plains of Abraham.

WOLFE AND THE ARTISTS

James Wolfe was in his thirty-third year when he crowned his work and ended his days on the Plains of Abraham in 1759. His brief and glorious life fascinated his own and succeeding generations in a special way, and was of such inspiration to artists of his own and later times that it can be said that the features of no other British soldier, with the exception of Wellington, are so familiar to us, and it is thought that not even Wellington has been so often depicted in painting and sculpture. Dr. Tait McKenzie's piece of posthumous portraiture, which will become public property to-day, is the latest addition. A timely work has been prepared and dedicated to Dr. McKenzie by Mr. J. Clarence Webster in which he makes an analytical and illustrated study of the best known portraits of Wolfe. This is entitled "Wolfe and the Artists," and is published, in an edition limited to 500 copies, by the Ryerson Press, of Toronto. It appears that most of the portrait studies were made after Wolfe's death. All the important portraits of Wolfe painted during his lifetime were believed to be known, but Mr. Webster had the good fortune to discover and purchase another in London in 1924. The artist is unknown, but from the excellent coloured reproduction here given, it is clearly the work of a good painter. Wolfe is shown holding in his left hand a plan of Louisbourg, for the fall of which in 1758 much of the credit goes to Wolfe. Mr. Webster makes the reasonable claim that his Louisbourg portrait is the last painting of note to be made of Wolfe in his life. This slight but handsome volume is abundantly illustrated, and the author's commentary is readable in a historical sense, and is not over-weighted with technicalities.

THE OLD CLOTHES MARKET IN HOUNDSDITCH

An arbitration to decide the price to be paid by the Post Office for the Old Clothes Market in Houndsditch for the purposes of a new telephone exchange was opened yesterday in Chancery-lane before the Official Arbitrator, Mr. Hugh Webster. A valuation amounting to £60,692 was put forward by Mr. Sydney A. Smith (Messrs. Weatherall and Green) on behalf of the claimants. A valuation of £27,116 was given by Mr. J. Seagram Richardson (Messrs. Debenham, Tewson, and Chinnocks) for the Crown. The case was adjourned.

THE HORSE SHOW AT OLYMPIA

VISIT OF CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

At the close of the Royal Tournament the directors of the International Horse Show will take over Olympia and in the few intervening days will arrange the decorative setting for their nineteenth show, which will be opened on June 19. In compliment to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a detachment of which will give displays, the colour scheme will be dominated by navy blue and canary yellow, the colours of this noted force. There are indications that the show will prove to be one of the most successful of the series: the number of entries is greater than last year and many more foreign visitors are expected.

The number of classes is 103, compared with 107 last year, the decrease of four being explained by the need to provide sufficient time for the Canadian Mounted Police displays. The classes eliminated are minor ones in the sections for tandems, hacks, and ponies. Many well-known exhibitors and prominent horsemen and horsewomen are among the entrants. There will be the usual coaching, military, and mounted police sections, trade turnouts, and classes for children.

But the most notable parts of the show will be the displays of horsemanship by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the military jumping contests for the King George V. Gold International Challenge Cup and the Prince of Wales's International Challenge Cup. In these contests seven countries will compete. For the first time since the War Germany will be represented; and the other entrants are from Great Britain, the Irish Free State, Belgium, France, Holland, and Chile. The King's Cup, for which individual officers compete, was won last year by Lieutenant Gibault (France), and the Prince of Wales's Cup, which is open for competition to teams of three officers, is held by Great Britain.

As a spectacle the appearance of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is likely to be most attractive. The details of their displays are not yet available, but they will include musical rides and demonstrations of the wonderful command which the horseman exercises over his mount. The detachment, under Inspector Dann, of the Vancouver Division, will arrive in the Montcalm at Southampton to-morrow. Arrangements have been made for the men to be quartered at Knightsbridge Barracks until the opening of the show; they will then move to Olympia, where they will be housed in a log cabin, which will be erected in the annexe by the Canadian Government. The horses of the contingent will be disembarked at the Surrey Docks on Tuesday, and the detachment will ride thence through London to Knightsbridge, escorted by the Metropolitan Mounted Police.

A programme of hospitality has been arranged for the men. They will visit the Royal Tournament on June 12, and it is intended that they shall have an opportunity of witnessing mounted police displays at Imber Court.

THE OLDEST LATIN BIBLE

FINE COPY ADDED TO BIBLE SOCIETY'S LIBRARY

A correspondent writes:—

Through the generosity of a friend, the British and Foreign Bible Society has obtained for its library at the Bible House, Queen Victoria-street, a magnificent copy of the oldest Latin Bible, printed about 1480 in Strasburg. The text is printed in two columns, with an interlinear gloss by Anselmus, apparently Anselm of Laon, who flourished about 1100. In the margins are given the old glosses of Strabo. The copy which Dr. Kilgour has secured is richly illuminated in colour and gold, and is bound in four volumes in contemporary embossed pigskin. The pages, with their spacious margins, are printed on hand-made paper of excellent quality, and the whole four volumes make one of the finest additions in recent years to the Bible Society Library.

The Home Office Industrial Museum, Horseferry-road, Westminster, will be closed for the Whitsun holidays from 1 p.m. to-morrow until the following Tuesday morning.

News in Brief

The Grimsby trawler Lord Percy was stranded on Swona in the Pentland Firth, Orkney, during a fog yesterday morning. The skipper was drowned as a boat was being launched, but the remainder of the crew were saved.

Mr. A. R. Melhuish, of London, has been elected president of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. Mr. F. Gladstone Hines, of York, vice-president, and Mr. John Keall, of Wandsworth, treasurer.

J. Jacobs, 40, a masseur, committed from Hendon, was found *Not Guilty* at Middlesex Sessions yesterday of breaking and entering a dwelling-house at Golders Green and stealing two fur coats and other articles, and he was discharged.

Leeds City Council yesterday appointed Mr. J. H. Milner, solicitor, father of Major J. Milner, M.P. for South-East Leeds, as city coroner, in spite of criticism on account of his being 67 years of age. He was the Labour Party's nominee.

Captain Kingsford Smith and two companions, who are to attempt to fly the

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By CALLISTHENES

We doubt whether in the history of newspapers or of stores there has been a competition more successful than that which reaches its century this week. It has been carried out for nearly two years by "The News of the World," which newspaper has paid out during this period one hundred thousand pounds. Certainly none has been more interesting, given more pleasure to the competitors, or has had a better educational influence in the sense of adding to the competitor's knowledge of the world.

Every week for a hundred weeks there have been published nine fashion photographs in "The News of the World." These photographs have represented fashion wear for all occasions and all seasons worn by a distinguished model—one of the members of Selfridge's. The garments have been chosen from the stock of this House. This hundredth week the pictures are of Summer Frocks. The previous week they were of frocks for evening wear.

The competitor's task is to study these photographs and the full descriptions of colour and material given beneath them, then place the first six dresses in order of merit—that order being decided by three experts who see the dresses on the model in the Palm Court at Selfridge's on the Friday of each week.

The one who places the first six correctly gets £1,000 or a share of the prize if more than one are successful. If none places the six correctly the prize is given to the one who comes nearest.

To-morrow the hundredth judging will take place at 12 noon, two of the three judges being the well-known actresses Miss Cicely Courtneidge and Miss Gracie Fields. The Parade and the judging will be, as they always are, open to the public.

The competition from the point of view of numbers alone is a vast success. Adjectives in such matters are often used lightly, but it would be difficult to use adjectives of magnitude too strong about a competition for which the entries are counted in millions.

As the millions of entries go on we think with pleasure of all the innumerable homes throughout the country where the women-folk—and the men-folk too—sit down to study design, the artistic and the graceful in line, the beautiful and the new in colour and material, and the subtle blend of them all which makes the fashionable. What a fine training in taste and judgment it must be for all these millions! With how much more interest, with how much more accurate knowledge and attention, they must watch the bright panorama of dress in street and restaurant, theatre and ball-room!

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LONDON HOSPITAL COURT

RESIGNATION OF MR. E. W. MORRIS

LORD KNUTSFORD, presiding at the Quarterly Court of Governors of the London Hospital yesterday, referred to the work of the Radium Department and said it had continued its investigation into the action of radium in cancer. Much had been learned not only of the great use of radium, but also of the limitation of its power. The work which was engaging the attention of the investigators was not simply the removal of the cancerous growth in the patient, but to remove the tendency of cancer in the patient, to render him immune against the disease of cancer, of which the actual growth was but the sympton. One possible way of doing this was by special X-ray apparatus giving rays of very short wavelength, akin to the rays of radium itself. These could be applied to different parts of the body. The committee had decided to spend a sum of about £5,000 in installing new X-ray apparatus both for giving this deep-seated treatment and also for taking more rapid and more accurate radiographs. The committee had been at great trouble to buy British apparatus if it could be found to give equally good results as the foreign. Every hospital using a good equipment had been visited, and at the moment Dr. Vilvandre, their radiologist, was visiting Frankfurt to examine thoroughly some foreign apparatus.

The Court would join the committee in congratulating their surgeon, Mr. Walton, on his appointment as Surgeon to the Household of H.M. the King.

Mr. E. W. Morris, having reached the age of 65, had resigned the post of House Governor. The committee had accepted this resignation with very earnest regret. They felt that the value of the 34 years of devoted work which Mr. Morris had given to the hospital could not be overstated. To mark their appreciation of his work they had elected him to be a member of the House Committee, and were pleased to know that in this way they would retain his advice and help in the future of the hospital. Mr. Arthur G. Elliott had been elected to succeed him, and the committee were satisfied that in appointing him they had made a good choice, he having been 28 years at the hospital, and secretary for the past 11 years.

Entertainments

THE THEATRES

"SAINT JOAN" IN FRENCH

Mr. C. B. Cochran and Mr. Maurice Browne will continue their international season at the Globe Theatre on Tuesday by presenting Georges and Ludmilla Pitoëff and their company from Le Théâtre des Arts, Paris, in Mr. Bernard Shaw's *Saint Joan*, which will be given in French. This, in turn, will be followed by Dumas's *La Dame aux Camélias* and Tolstoy's *The Living Corpse*. The third item of the season will be the appearance, on June 24, of the Japanese Players, headed by Mr. Tokujiro Tsutsui, who are now playing at the Théâtre Pigalle, Paris. Mr. Cochran has seen their complete repertory and selected the items which, in his opinion, will interest London audiences. Their entertainment, in *revue* form, will include dramatic sketches, music, and dancing. They will also bring a Japanese orchestra. They perform, it is said, in wonderful costumes, seen at their most beautiful in *Love When the Cherry Trees are in Flower*. Other sketches are *Hidden Providence*, in which six Japanese fight with broadswords; *The Puppet*, about a Japanese Pygmalion, who sees the feminine figure he has carved come to life; and *Crossing the Border*, a war drama of the Middle Ages. Mr. Tsutsui is supported by Kiyoshi Mimasu, Taisuka Kikuchi, Yamanaka, Momayo Chigusa, Kazue Ueno, and Tsuyako Misono.

Miss Angna Enters, who was last seen in London some two years ago at the St. Martin's Theatre, will give a series of *matinée* dance recitals, beginning on Tuesday at the Queen's Theatre, under the management of Mr. Cochran and Mr. Maurice Browne. Though Miss Enters has had five seasons in New York and has appeared in nearly every city in Canada and the United States, this will be only her second visit to London. Her programme usually lasts two hours, and consists of about 14 episodes. In the coming season she will be seen in *High Life*, *Cakewalk*—1897, *Odalisque-Haremlik*, *Black Magic*, *La Sauvage Élégante*, and *Pavana*—*Spain Sixteenth Century*.

The next production by the J. T. Grein Cosmopolitan Theatre will be Goethe's *Faust*, which will be presented in the original German—for the first time in England—at the Arts Theatre on Sunday evening, June 22. The actors, as in all Mr. Grein's productions, will be mainly English. Miss Michael Orme will be the producer, and the part of Faust will be played by Mr. Tristan Rawson, who will be supported by Miss Joan Clement-Scott as Margaret and Mr. Gerald Cooper as Mephistopheles. Others in the cast will be Mr. Guy Pelham Boulton, Mr. Emlyn Williams, Mr. Austin Trevor, Miss Ann Stephenson, Mr. Leo de Pokorny, and Mr. Alix Grein. Mr. J. T. Grein has just been on a short visit to Germany, and has returned with the rights of a number of the latest plays.

MR. HACKETT'S NEW PLAY

Mr. Walter Hackett's latest play, *The Way to Treat a Woman*, will be presented by the Famous Players Guild at the Duke of York's Theatre on Wednesday. The piece is described as "a play of action, laughs, and thrills." It tells its story by action and not by explanation. Four police officials—British, French, German, and American—are in search of certain information which is in the possession of a woman. There are to be seven or eight scenes, so constructed as to allow for quick changes. Miss Marion Lorne will take the part of the woman in possession of the secret information, and the British, French, German, and American police officials will be played by Mr. C. Aubrey Smith, Mr. George Tully, Mr. Boris Ranevsky, and Mr. Anthony Holles respectively. Others in the cast include Miss Cathleen Nesbitt, Miss Stella Freeman, and Mr. Leonard Upton.

The Arts Theatre Club are again to have a visit from Mme. Yvette Guilbert. She will, as before, give three distinct programmes, which will contain several new songs. The first will run from Wednesday to Saturday, June 14, the second from Sunday, June 15, to Tuesday, June 17, and the third from Wednesday, June 18, to Friday, June 20. The Arts Theatre Club have obtained a public concert licence for these performances (excluding Sunday, June 15, which is reserved for members and their guests only). Mme. de Faye-Jozin will accompany Mme. Guilbert. Other productions to be given at the Arts Theatre during the next few weeks are *S.S. Tenacity*, a comedy in three acts, adapted from *Le Paquebot Tenacity*, by Charles Vildrac, with Mr. Brian Aherne in the chief part; and *The Macropulos Secret*, by Karel Capek.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

The Shakespeare summer festival at Stratford-on-Avon will begin on Monday, July 7, with a performance of *Othello*, with Mr. Wilfred Walter as Othello, Mr. George Hayes as Iago, and Miss Joyce Bland as Desdemona. The festival, which will be under the direction of Mr. W. Bridges Adams, will continue for 10 weeks, ending on September 13, and the plays to be given during the season are:—*Othello*, *Twelfth Night*, *As You Like It*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Julius Caesar*, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, *Hamlet*, *The Tempest*, *Richard II.*, and *Macbeth*. Performances will be given every evening, with *matinées* on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The company includes Mr. Gordon Bailey, Mr. Jack Bligh, Mr. Roy Byford, Mr. C. Rivers Gadsby, Mr. George Hayes, Mr. Eric Maxon, Mr. Geoffrey Wilkinson, Miss Miriam Adams, Miss Fabia Drake, and Miss Mary Holder. From July 5 to September 13, cheap railway tickets to Stratford-on-Avon at a single fare and one-third for the double journey are to be issued in exchange for vouchers which can be obtained from the Box Office Manager when booking seats, or upon application to Mr. W. H. Savery, General Manager, The Stratford-on-Avon Festival Company, Kent House, 87, Regent-street, W 1. Special prices will be made for school parties, and the permanent camp so popular in the past will again be available.

The one-act play for various reasons has fallen into disuse, athough in the past it performed great service to the theatre by giving opportunities to rising dramatists and actors. To encourage a revival of the curtain-raiser, the London Repertory Players have decided to give a repertory season at the Empire Theatre, Ardwick, beginning on Monday, June 30, of short plays that have achieved success in London theatres. The list, which will shortly be available, includes well-known plays associated with Sir Gerald du Maurier, Mr. Matheson Lang, and Mr. Henry Ainley, and of which the authors include Henry Arthur Jones, Sir Arthur Pinero, Mr. John Galsworthy, Mr. Frederick Lonsdale, and George Paston. The director of the London Repertory Players is Mr. William Holles, and the company includes Mr. Henry Hallatt, Mr. Robert Coote, Miss Elizabeth Arnold, and Miss Janet Hodson.

The next production by the Cambridge Footlights Dramatic Club will be a *revue* entitled *Say When*, which will be given on Monday evening at the New Theatre, Cambridge.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

SATURDAY.—*The Magistrate*, A.D.C., Cambridge.
MONDAY.—Miss Ruth Draper, Vaudeville.
TUESDAY.—*Saint Joan*, Globe; *The Command to Love*, Daly's; Miss Angna Enters, Queen's (*matinée*).
WEDNESDAY.—*The Way to Treat a Woman*, Duke of York's; *The Beaux Stratagem*, Royalty; Mme. Yvette Guilbert, Arts.
JUNE 12.—*Badger's Green*, Prince of Wales.
JUNE 13.—*Who Knows?*, Strand.
JUNE 20.—O.U.D.S., *Twelfth Night*; Theatrical Garden Party, Chelsea.
JUNE 22.—*Faust*, Arts.
JUNE 24.—Japanese Players, Globe.

ENGLISH PLAYERS IN PARIS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 2

The English theatrical players, under the management of Miss Mary Westwood Steel, are giving a number of performances of scenes from plays by Shakespeare and Sheridan for the benefit of students at the chief Paris lycées and universities. The company will play at the lycées Lakanal, Fénélon, and Victor Duruy, and at the American Universities Club. On June 9 and 10 they will give performances to the general public at Lajeunie in the Rue Pigalle. Their programme includes scenes from *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, *Julius Caesar*, *The Merchant of Venice*, and *The School for Scandal*. This is the first attempt that has ever been made with the works of the classic English dramatists in their original language, and it has been most cordially welcomed by the French educational authorities.

COVENT GARDEN OPERA

"MADAMA BUTTERFLY"

Madama Butterfly, having had a somewhat halting performance at Covent Garden last week, was given a new start last night, when Miss Edith Mason, of the Chicago Opera, was able to take the name part, from which she was excluded by indisposition at the first presentation of the opera during the present season. Everything depends on the heroine; so much so as to make all the difference between a tragedy and a sordidly pathetic story.

Miss Mason's interpretation of Butterfly's character cast the beauty of tragedy over the whole performance. Her voice is clear throughout, the lower and middle notes have a warmth which becomes brightness at the top. Its quality is fresh and lyrical, but owing to the clarity there is no need for her to exert herself to sustain a climax. The result is that everything is in proper scale, and voice and an attractive appearance together make the youth of Butterfly a credible feature in the dramatic situation. Miss Mason pulled out *Un. bel di* unnecessarily and abused Mr. Barbirolli's very generous compliance in his accompaniment, but otherwise her singing was marked by a refreshing truth and directness.

There were two other changes in the cast. Signor André Burdino was an efficient but colourless Pinkerton. In some ways it is an advantage not to have any of the lieutenant's traits underlined, but he should at least be a convincing lover. Signor Burdino sang nicely, but without enthusiasm. Mr. Arthur Fear, on the other hand, filled out the sketchy part of Sharpless with restrained but positive touches. His rich voice seemed to get away from him much more freely than on some other occasions, and in his duets he outsang Pinkerton without in the least trying to do so. Mr. Barbirolli's accompaniments were pointed and for the most part sympathetic.

SIGNOR TOSCANINI

NEW YORK ORCHESTRA'S FINAL CONCERT

For the final concert of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, which was given at the Queen's Hall last night, Signor Toscanini chose a programme consisting entirely of well-known classics—the "Eroica" Symphony, Brahms's Variations on a theme by Haydn, Bach's Passacaglia in C minor (orchestrated by Respighi), and the Overture to *Die Meistersinger*. Such a programme is presented to us so often during our normal series of orchestral concerts that it might be deemed hackneyed. It afforded, therefore, in this respect a supreme test of the qualities of the visiting orchestra and their conductor, and the greater was their complete and triumphant success.

The outstanding qualities of these performances were their solidity and their directness—solidity of texture, and directness in realizing all that the several composers meant. At the end of Beethoven's Symphony, one asked what exactly had Signor Toscanini done? The obvious answer was, Nothing. It was all so simple, so straightforward, so devoid of glosses and interpretative embellishments. Yet the truer answer was, Everything. Most of the time, perhaps, he did little enough, trusting to his well-trained players to carry out what they had learnt at rehearsal, except keep the rhythm at once steady and supple. The slow movement was a superb example of vital rhythm kept even over a long stretch. But, when it came to those critical points where one subject is joined to another and any little check or hesitation will destroy the continuity of the music, at that moment the conductor's genius came into play. The rush of fiddles before the entry of the Guild-march in the *Meistersinger* Overture is a *locus classicus* of this kind of difficulty, and Signor Toscanini showed us its solution simply and surely.

Signor Toscanini's Brahms was more expansive than his Beethoven, as well it might be. Each variation was beautifully rounded and exactly adjusted to its neighbour. The fifth was taken at an unusual speed, but the precision of the orchestra seemed to justify it. Bach's Passacaglia was the show piece of the evening, and after such a performance as this one must put aside all objections to the modern orchestration of organ-music as a matter of principle. Respighi has, indeed, transcribed the Passacaglia with astonishing skill, preserving the texture of organ-music throughout his combinations of every instrument in the full orchestra.

The playing of the orchestra throughout the evening deserves the highest praise. The superb tone and full bowing (always well together) of the strings was wonderful to hear, and, even when one had a momentary doubt, it was soon resolved. There was a passage in the first moment of the Symphony when the horn-tone seemed a trifle too sweet, but such criticism was obliterated in the full glory of the Scherzo. At the end of the concert Signor Toscanini and the orchestra received a most enthusiastic ovation from the audience, which filled every seat in the hall.

PAINTINGS OF SIR R. TAGORE

EXHIBITION AT BRITISH INDIAN UNION

SIR FRANCIS YOUNGHUSBAND presided at a meeting of the India Society at the rooms of the British Indian Union, Grosvenor-gardens, last night, when many recent paintings of Sir Rabindranath Tagore were exhibited for the first time in this country, and the poet spoke of his discovery that he could paint in lines as well as words.

SIR RABINDRANATH TAGORE said that until he arrived in Europe recently he was very diffident as to the merit of his paintings, but he was encouraged by the enthusiasm for them shown by some artists he chanced to meet in the South of France, who insisted on his exhibiting some of them in Paris. The judgment of some of their famous critics was extremely favourable. Consequently he came to have some faith in his own powers as an artist. He was asked what preliminary training he had received, and his answer was that his training from childhood was in words, not in lines. He had an inborn sense of rhythm, even when he did not fully understand poetry. Verse, especially Sanskrit verse, had an intense fascination for him, and since then, as they knew, he had been doing nothing better than turning out verse, a task in which he found a deep sort of ecstasy. Only those creations of the poet or of the artist had a right to survive which had their proper balance, for interrelation was a principle of creation. He might be told that some of the pictures before them were weird; but, then, there were weird pictures in the history of creation. Camels were very weird; but in its own surroundings in the desert the camel was complete. He had found in his paintings a means for the expression of reality. His discovery of this medium had given him intense satisfaction and pride—a pride such as all artists should have in achievement. They would think that he grew more and more vain with the years; but he could plead the excuse that painting was new to him, that he had not yet grown used to, and hardened in, this form of expression.

DR. ARTHUR BAKE read a paper on Sir Rabindranath Tagore's influence on Indian music and said that his musical creations were practically unknown in Europe. The poet sang the words he wrote down, but was not able to fix the music. This was being done by his nephew, Dinendranath; but the Bengali system of notation was inadequate. Hence Tagore's work might get lost in large measure by lack of sufficient notation. Three to five years' steady work would be sufficient for saving this treasure for posterity.

ART EXHIBITIONS

FRENCH PAINTINGS

Certainly it cannot be complained that our private collectors are indifferent to modern French painting, and the loan exhibition of 23 nineteenth- and twentieth-century examples, all owned in this country, at the Independent Gallery, 7A, Grafton-street, shows that they collect with discrimination. Beginning with Corot and ending with Segonzac, who was born as recently as 1884, this is the kind of exhibition to be recommended with a blessing rather than described in detail. For some reasons the most interesting individual work is "Etude pour 'La Grande Jatte,'" by Georges Seurat (1859-91). No doubt it is heretical to say so, but Seurat—the neo-Impressionist, to give him his label—always seems to us most attractive at the study stage of his work. In his completed pictures, fine as they are, the two aims of monumental form and atmospheric vibration are imperfectly reconciled; the forms are there, but the atmosphere seems to be distributed over them in a mechanical way, as if with the "air brush," and there is a loss of the quality of pigment; but in this study the very stable design, of upright figures and trees and horizontal shadows on the grass, is achieved with broad touches in which the formal and atmospheric aims are completely fused in paint of a beautiful quality. "Paysage," by Bonnard, and "La Fenêtre," by Matisse, are two very charming things.

CHINESE PAINTINGS

In the exhibition gallery of the Department of Prints and Drawings at the British Museum there has been arranged a special exhibition of old Chinese paintings—including some recent acquisitions—from the Museum collections. One effect of the exhibition is to bring home the great debt we owe to the researches of Sir Aurel Stein, a series of the paintings recovered by him from the "Cave of the Thousand Buddhas," at Tun-huang, on the western frontier between China and the desert. The importance of these works is that, being dated, they show us, if provincially, all that we are ever likely to know—except for Japanese copies—of the great period of Tang (A.D. 610-904) painting.

Several of the paintings, which are of the ninth and tenth centuries A.D., appear to be related to the favourite Buddhistic subject of "The Western Paradise," with the immortals benignly in state to receive the souls newly reborn. The largest two represent, respectively, the two "Bodhisattvas of Wisdom"—the active and reflective aspects of wisdom being symbolized by the lion and the elephant—and "Kwan-yin of the Thousand Hands and Thousand Eyes," with attendant figures. In some of the figures Indian influence is strongly marked, and the paintings are otherwise remarkable for variety of colour and a hieratical treatment, which distinguishes them from the more obviously poetical works of the Sung landscape school. "The Infant Soul," pinkly helpless among foliage; "Simultaneous Birth"—of animals coincident with the birth of Buddha; and "Bodhisattva of Wisdom," a very intimate and enclosed treatment of the more reflective aspect, symbolized by the elephant, are three smaller paintings of special interest.

In slope-cases are shown the two rolls bequeathed by the late Sir Valentine Chirol, "Strolling Entertainers" and "Going up River for the Spring Festival." Both are of the eighteenth century; the first being after the fifteenth-century artist Wu Wei, who is represented by a magnificent "Lady Lao Yu with Phoenix," hung on the wall, and the second after a sixteenth-century variation of a subject that dates back to the twelfth century, representing a whole Chinese town, with lively figure incidents. Among the more important recent acquisitions is a painting of "An Emperor Writing a Poem," on a terrace with attendant ladies, of the middle Ming period, very lively in detail and with more attention to planning in depth than is usual in Eastern art. "Evening in a Chinese Village," full of pastoral sentiment, and a seventeenth-century ink painting of "A Patriarch" are other fine things. Included in the exhibition is a collection of Japanese colour-prints after famous Chinese paintings. In the ground-floor gallery of the same part of the Museum there is a special display of Wedgwood ware.

A DECORATIVE MAP

In the new lounge at Simpson's, in the Strand, as reconstructed internally by Mr. Oswald P. Milne, F.R.I.B.A., there is an effective piece of restaurant decoration in the shape of a map, representing "A Prospect of London from the Strand to St. Paul's," by Miss Mary S. Lea. Maps are in some danger of being overdone as decorations, but Miss Lea has given the subject a fresh character by treating it on pronouncedly architectural lines in a limited scheme of colour, summing up the general tendency of the lounge. The work, painted in oil on a wood panel inset over the fireplace at the end of the lounge, is really more in the nature of a bird's-eye view than a map. The subject is seen from above the river, and two bridges are shown, Waterloo and Blackfriars—the former being shown with the temporary structure alongside, thus dating the work. The principal buildings—Simpson's itself, the Law Courts, Somerset House, St. Paul's, and so on—are distinguished by pictorial insets, *The Times* offices being honoured in this way. The painting is related to its frame by green tabs, bearing chessmen, which have some occult connexion with Simpson's. The work pleases by its firmness, simplicity, and nice distribution of colour, and on general principles such applications of talent should be encouraged. The lounge itself is a very pleasant interior, in a scheme of primrose, French-grey, emerald, and black, with mirrors at intervals and walnut furniture designed by the architect.

HYDE PARK CARILLON

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHITSUN

Until the middle of October, when the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon will be shipped to New Zealand, recitals will be given every other week-end. For the Whitsun holidays arrangements have been made for special recitals on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday by Mr. Clifford Ball. The times of the recitals will be: Saturday, 6.15 to 7 p.m.; Sunday, 7.15 to 8 p.m.; and Whit-Monday, 6 to 7 p.m. These times have been fixed so as not to clash with the performances of the military bands in the park, and to suit the convenience of the general public.

A feature of the Whitsun arrangements will be a special gathering of church-bell ringers from all parts of the country for the annual meeting of the Central Council of Church-Bell Ringers of England in London this year. They and the public will hear a special display of change-ringing, by Mr. Stephen H. Wood. Shortly before Mr. Ball's recital on Monday Mr. Wood will chime on the lowest diatonic 10 bells to represent the actual changes of a ringing peal of 10.

Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, the makers of the bells, invite all ringers, accompanied by a friend, to tea at 5 p.m., at the Ring Tea House, Hyde Park. Those ringers who write to Mr. E. A. Young, 155, Rushey-green, Catford, S.E., will be able to obtain their tickets at the carillon tower between 3 and 5 p.m. on Whit-Monday.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 8

NEEDLEWORK BINDINGS

EXHIBITION AT THE LONDON LIBRARY

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

A loan exhibition is being held at the London Library, in St. James's-square, of books bound in needlework of the seventeenth century.

Speaking generally, embroidery on canvas is common to the whole period during which needlework bindings were employed, embroidered velvet to Tudor and embroidered satin to Stuart times. Certainly, in the last period when this fashion of decorating book covers was most popular, the work is the product of professionals as well as of amateurs. The petit-point and satin decorated with flat stitch are more often the work of the amateur, while books richly worked in raised metal thread and gimp work are attributable to the professional.

One or two books, now shown, may be referred to for their special interest: for instance, a Bible published in 1603 bound in a woven cover of a flower design on a silver background, which has been lent by the British and Foreign Bible Society. As tapestry weaving was only introduced into England in the middle of the sixteenth century this is a very early use of such material. Perhaps, strictly speaking, this should not be classed as needlework. Another is a New Testament of the same date bound in red velvet with E.R. in silver thread introduced into the design with which it is decorated. One would like to think that this was a present from Queen Elizabeth to some member of her Court, but the date suggests the necessity for a large amount of faith or considerable research. A very small volume, a New Testament of 1625, is very unusual, being bound in white satin decorated with raised flowers in metal thread worked in needlepoint lace; the petals stand out as in life, each separate. Finally, there is a Psalter of 1635, which has belonged to the family of the present owner ever since it was worked in the seventeenth century. It is in a wonderful state of preservation and might have been worked during the last few years, and is further remarkable in that it is embroidered with the unusual combination of petit-point and raised work in metal threads.

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Imperial and Foreign News

FRANCE AND ITALY

THE PROPOSED NAVAL HOLIDAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 4

The chief impression resulting here from Signor Grandi's speech is that though the policy it conveys is that of Signor Mussolini, the tone and spirit in which it was delivered are very different from those of the Livorno and Milan discourses. The inference drawn from the discrepancy is reassuring. It is that Signor Mussolini, speaking for the ear of his own people, felt the need of a little high-sounding bluster, whereas Signor Grandi, in a speech designed to be read and considered beyond the frontiers of Italy, was careful to use the phraseology of conciliation. Nevertheless, it is realized that the policy is the same, and from the French point of view it is based on a misunderstanding of the real position.

The proposal made by Signor Grandi that both countries should suspend their naval construction for the current year while diplomatic negotiations are in progress finds a ready echo here. It had been the subject of conversations before the present announcement was made and had been virtually agreed upon. The need for a speedy settlement of the outstanding differences between France and Italy becomes more and more evident with the lapse of time. One could ignore the rather wild talk that goes on in all classes of French social life, which have in all probability their counterpart in Italy, were it not that each public discussion of the problems at issue tends to widen the rift.

The basis of all French comment is that it is useless to hope for an agreement so long as Italy insists upon naval parity with France. Signor Grandi's statement that France consented to it at the Washington Conference in 1922 is flatly contradicted.

The *Temps* this evening points out that France then accepted the principle of parity only for battleships and makes the somewhat disarming admission that "no document exists in which the principle of absolute parity for all classes of ships is recorded, and there could not be, for the simple reason that France only consented at Washington to proportionate equality with Italy because it was then a question merely of vessels in which she was not interested, since she was already determined to concentrate all her efforts on the construction of a defensive fleet of cruisers, destroyers, torpedo boats, and submarines in accordance with the requirements of her security."

There is, however, in all comparisons between the French and Italian exponents, a fundamental difference in the conception of security and how it is to be obtained, which those who negotiate will have to take into account. The French view is that disarmament can only follow upon security, which in turn can only result from arbitration, whereas the Italian statesmen starting from the other end proposed to reach security by beginning with disarmament and substituting arbitration. The view is expressed that a peacefully minded Italy will find France liberally disposed just as threats will most probably have the opposite effect. Both in this respect and in the suggestion for a mutual naval holiday, therefore, the method of Signor Grandi is deemed the more preferable. But it is observed that there must be no loss of time, because France cannot delay indefinitely the renewal of her obsolete naval armaments.

M. TARDIEU'S DIJON SPEECH

ITALIAN PRESS CRITICISM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS)

ROME, JUNE 4.

Although Signor Grandi's announcement of his proposal that Italy and France should simultaneously suspend their naval programmes for 1930 was generally unknown in this country, there is singularly little reference to it in the Roman Press. Thus the *Messaggero* of this morning barely mentioned the proposal and contented itself with adding that "the proposal would have constituted an indisputable advantage for France, in view of the greater composition of her fleet at present."

In the afternoon newspapers the only reference to the proposal is that made in the leading article of Signor Gayda in the *Giornale d'Italia*. After declaring that nobody can fail to grasp the "decisive value" of this suggestion, "essential for the definition of Italian policy towards France and towards the policy of armaments," Signor Gayda proceeds:—

We have noted the cautious, vague, but thoroughly comprehensible declarations of M. Tardieu at Dijon. They do not speak of disarmament. Instead they speak of the necessity of armaments; of the "vigilant safeguarding by France of her security"; of the arms contribution that the strong peoples can bring to the "defence of the common security" no less than that which they would bring to their own security; of the "desire of France to remain on every occasion mistress of her own destiny." What are we to think of all this? One thing alone: that France wishes to keep her hand free, that she does not intend to bind herself in any understanding with Italy based upon reciprocity or equilibrium and mutual trust. On the contrary, she is determined to preserve and to increase her armaments, intending to place them at the service of a common cause. The "common security" is a myth, while at the same time the well-inspired polemical campaign of the French Press and of its satellites would appear to wish to place upon Italy every appearance of being at fault in respect of the Italo-French discord. Let us calmly take note of these truths.

MILAN, JUNE 4

From Press comments it seems that the Italian proposal for a naval holiday has already been made to France.

The *Corriere della Sera* says that if France should accept it "it would be an effective step towards a reduction of naval armaments." The *Gazetta del Popolo* says that "no more friendly or conciliatory proposal could have been made. The question interests not only Italy and France but also the Powers who met in London for the Naval Conference. Signor Grandi's proposal waits a reply from Paris; it is already before the public opinion of the world, which will judge of it as well as of the answer."

ITALIAN APPRECIATION OF SUBMARINES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JUNE 4

Admiral Sirianni's speech before the Senate this afternoon was to a considerable extent a recapitulation of the speech which he delivered the other day before the Chamber. One interesting passage in his speech, however, was his assurance that, although Italy had been prepared at the London Conference to agree to the abolition of submarines on certain conditions, she was, nevertheless, devoting much care and attention to them. Italy was well aware of the military value of submarines, and attributed a capital importance to this arm. The commanders and crews knew how much their work was appreciated and how much was expected of them.

FASCIST'S EXPULSION FROM FRANCE

ITALIAN INDIGNATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JUNE 4

The expulsion order made against Marchese de Notari Stefani, head of the Fascist group in Nice, upon what, it is alleged, is a false charge, as also the dissolution of the Italian society "Bel Sole," has caused much indignation here as constituting yet another proof that anti-Fascist groups in France have the active support of the authorities.

In a statement to the Press Don Piero Coloana, the head of the Fasci abroad, declares that the situation of certain Fasci is particularly difficult in France owing to the unrestricted liberty accorded to all Italian anti-Fascists, whether politicians of the old Aventine Secession or common criminals. This difficulty has now been aggravated by the hostile attitude of the political and administrative authorities, both central and provincial.

Such hostility, Don Piero Coloana says, has no juridical or political basis, as the Fasci exist solely to aid their co-nationals, and do not interfere in the internal affairs of the French Republic, whereas full liberty is granted to Italian Communists and Social-Democrats, who are attached to the corresponding French political parties, and who seek to drive these parties into more and more open hostility towards Italy. The Fascists resident in France have, he says, behaved very calmly under a campaign of insults and have not answered the revolver shots of their enemies with revolver shots, because they have confidence in French justice. Should, however, the French decide to destroy the Fasci, then such a step "leaves us absolutely unmoved, since it will mean that a calm examination of the facts has been replaced by a spirit of *a priori* dislike."

This incident has come with the more shock in that certain passages in M. Tardieu's speech at Dijon had been greeted here as indicating in him a trend of political thought very similar to the doctrines of Fascism. If, then, it has been argued during the last day or two, the French Prime Minister has realized the virtues of the Fascist conception of the State, why should antagonisms and diatribes against the Fascist régime continue? Hence the hope has been expressed that the speech of M. Tardieu might mark the beginning of better relations between the two countries.

ITALIAN EXILES IN FRANCE

THE ALLEGED MURDER PLOT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 4

Signor Alberto Cianca, a former director of the Italian Liberal newspaper *Il Mondo*, appeared before a Paris police court to-day charged with being in illegal possession of dangerous explosives.

The charge arises from a communication made by the Italian Embassy to the Sûreté Générale last December. The Embassy then alleged that it possessed evidence to show that Professor Berneri, an Italian political exile, was organizing a plot to assassinate the Italian delegation to the Council of the League of Nations in the following January. Signori Cianca and Tarchiani, the latter at one time a director of the *Corriere della Sera*, and Professor Roselli, who had recently escaped from the island of Lipari, were mentioned as accomplices.

Professor Berneri was arrested in Brussels, where he is still in custody, and Signori Cianca and Tarchiani and Sardelli, with whom Signor Cianca was living, were arrested in Paris and their houses searched. A packet containing cheddite was found in Signor Cianca's room. During the course of the ensuing examination by a magistrate no evidence to justify the detention of Signori Tarchiani and Sardelli was found. Professor Berneri wrote from Brussels to the examining magistrate stating that he had left the packet of cheddite with Signor Cianca without telling him of its contents.

Me. Torres, one of the most distinguished French political lawyers, is defending Signor Cianca, and Count Carlo Sforza, a former Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, will give evidence for the defence.

PARIS, June 4.—The Paris Correctional Court sentenced Signor Cianca to three months' imprisonment, with the benefit of the First Offenders Act, and 200f. fine.—*Reuter.*

"UNITED STATES OF EUROPE"

OBJECTIONS AT GENEVA

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JUNE 4

The Federal Committee on European Cooperation, which has been holding its general meeting at Geneva, decided this morning to establish provisionally at Geneva a bureau of information on European affairs with the object of entering into close relations with the various departments of the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

During a discussion on the principle of creating a United States of Europe, Sir William Napier and Mr. Hudson, speaking in the name of the British Committee, expressed the opinion that the idea of a Pan-European political group offered dangers to the peace of the world; on the other hand, M. Briand's memorandum contained the germs of an organization which might be beneficial if it was created within the League of Nations.

The members of the Federal Committee, under the presidency of M. Borel (France), paid a visit to the Secretariat of the League this afternoon and expressed to Sir Eric Drummond their conviction of the necessity for taking every precaution so that any future European organization shall not oppose itself to the League of Nations.

AUSTRALIA AND NAVAL TREATY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, JUNE 4

Questioned to-day in the House of Representatives on Mr. Baldwin's statement in the House of Commons on Monday that he thought it unnecessary that the Australian cruisers should have been counted in the total number of British cruisers for the purposes of the Naval Treaty, Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, said that the relations between the various members of the British Commonwealth of Nations were so intimate that it would have been impossible to expect other naval Powers to agree to treat the Empire's naval forces as anything but a single unit. He could not be expected to discuss questions of Imperial defence policy, such as unity of command.

Mr. Green, Minister of Defence, announced to-day that, with a view to avoiding dismissals, defence economies would be effected by a rationing of work, by which every employee would take a week's holiday without pay every six weeks.

MR. SCULLIN AND IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

CANBERRA, June 4.—Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, replying to a deputation representing the dried fruits industry to-day, affirmed his conviction of the need for Imperial preference as a solution of the difficulties of the industry and said that he intended vigorously to take up the question of Imperial preference at the forthcoming Imperial and Economic Conferences.—*Exchange.*

YOUNG PLAN LOAN

BANKERS' TASK NEARING COMPLETION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 4

The drafting committee of bankers who have been preparing the documents required for the issue of an international loan under the Young Plan had practically completed their task to-day. It was hoped that the document would be signed next Saturday, and that the loan would be issued on the various markets on June 11.

It was stated to-day that the British share of the loan remained £10,000,000, but that the French and United States shares had been increased from £16,500,000 to £16,800,000 each. Though the price of issue would not be fixed until the agreements were signed, it would probably be about 92 in all the centres of issue except Paris, where it may be as high as 98. The bonds would actually be priced at 88, and the banks of issue would charge 4 per cent. for their services. In France a Five-and-a-Half per Cent. issue would have to be made tax free, but the Treasury would receive 6 per cent. on the capital in the place of taxes. Points which were still under discussion were the exact distribution of the smaller shares and the possibility of making certain portions of the loan transferable between individual places of issue.

The present negotiations have been longer and more difficult than was at first expected. I understand that one of the obstacles which had to be overcome was the fact that the German representatives regarded the procedure which the bankers desired as going beyond the provisions of The Hague agreements. The bankers decided what were the essential features of the bond, and reported that it must be "a direct, unqualified, and unconditional obligation on a debtor Government." The Germans apparently objected to the mention of their Government in this way and argued that the loan, which was intended to commercialize part of their indebtedness, could not be regarded as a Government obligation.

Another difficulty was apparently that the French, who agreed at The Hague that they would if necessary take over in conjunction with the Italians a portion of the British share, wished to withdraw this promise. Their difficult relations with the Italians since the Naval Conference, and especially since Signor Mussolini's recent speech, may have had something to do with this; at the same time they could argue that the bonds were understood at The Hague to be interchangeable between one country and another and that a new position was created when Mr. Snowden insisted that this should not be so. The indications are now that this difficulty has been got over.

During the meeting which was held this afternoon the German delegates were in constant communication with Berlin and submitted a series of points to the German Government. As the German Government had not given its decision on all these points this evening the meeting was adjourned until to-morrow.

A CONVERT FROM COMMUNISM

SOVIET BANKER'S RECANTATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 4

M. Nicholas Krukoff-Angarouthy, Director of the Coumercial Bank for Northern Europe, the official Soviet banking concern for France, has broken with his employers on the score that the Soviet system practises the worst kind of tyranny while preaching liberty. He proposes to ignore an urgent summons to return to Moscow on the ground that life is still worth living, and has refused to obey an order to call on M. Dovgalevsky, the Soviet Ambassador here.

He has sent a letter to the Press explaining that he has been a loyal and energetic member of the Russian Communist party ever since October, 1917, and gives an account of his services, which include important appointments in the Red Army. He then goes on:—"During the last few years I have often wondered whether I was right in joining the Communist struggle. Everywhere round me I saw bureaucracy and the oppression of the working masses under the guise of the promised liberty. Claims of future success no longer impress me. At first I thought that the root of the evil lay in the exponents, the criminal leaders of the party, but I was brought to the conclusion that the fault lay in the system itself, that the system of oppressing the workers only could produce the frightful results obtained and that it could only end in the bloody *impasse* of violence and oppression to which the country has been brought by the present dictatorship."

M. Krukoff-Angarouthy ends by stating that his conscience was unable to resist the conclusion that it was his duty to leave the Communist Party and henceforth to join others in the struggle to democratize the Soviet system.

THE U.S. MOTOR TRADE

PROTESTS AGAINST TARIFF PROPOSALS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 4

The automobile industry, the leading manufacturing industry of this country, which employs directly nearly 4,000,000 men and indirectly over 725,000 more, is emphatically protesting to Congress against the pending Tariff Bill. Letters sent to the *Evening World* by leading automobile manufacturers, in answer to the request for a brief statement of their views, show the utmost concern for the export trade, which last year amounted to $631,634,731 (over £126,000,000), including the value of cars, parts, and accessories. The president of the Stutz Company announced that the day that the Tariff Bill is signed his company will have to lay off 40 per cent. of its men. Already, he explains, 30 out of 60 foreign countries to which his country sends cars have instituted reprisals, and the remaining countries are planning to do likewise. He predicts that his company will lose at least two-thirds of its export business if the Bill be passed.

The president of the General Motors Corporation in a reasoned argument writes that the country should realize that "additional restrictions in the way of raising the height of the tariff wall, in principle introducing barriers in the currents of our world trade are bound to have an adverse influence on our domestic prosperity through reducing our ability to produce, hence adding to unemployment. . . . Revision upward is in the wrong direction, it is in no sense predicated upon sound business policies, and, after all, the Government is nothing but the biggest business of all."

The president of the Marmon Company writes:—"The increases of duties of foreign countries retaliating against the upward revisions of the American Tariff will not only remove at one stroke the major portion of our present export trade but will also result in a much increased importation of American production managers and American production methods to foreign countries. In other words, American methods will be used to manufacture products no longer available from American manufacturers, thus shutting for ever doors to our export markets."

250,000 UNEMPLOYED IN NEW YORK CITY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 4

According to the first official unemployment figures announced by the census supervisor for the New York district, the number of unemployed in New York City is approximately 250,000. This figure is based on the average of the figures for Manhattan and the Borough of Queen's. The figures for the six districts of Manhattan so far published show that nearly 5½ per cent. of the entire population is unemployed.

POLITICIANS AND FINANCE

SIR JOSIAH STAMP'S CRITICISM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 3

Sir Josiah Stamp and Lady Stamp, who arrived in New York on Friday, were the guests of honour yesterday at a luncheon given by the Academy of Political Science. Sir Josiah Stamp delivered an address, which was broadcast, on "Financial Aspects of International Relations."

The most ancient causes of international misunderstanding, he said, had now either become obsolete or were specially provided for by adequate institutional machinery. International financial interdependence, however, had become much more intricate and sensitive, and a concerted means for dealing with it was hardly even improvised. It was in many respects a new feature to the old diplomacy. There was a tendency to treat financial operations as ends in themselves. When a Government wanted dollars or sterling to be received or paid to settle an account, so long as it got them it was happy. But there was sooner or later an inevitable movement of goods or services behind every financial movement, which affected someone well or ill. About that Governments cared little or nothing, and when called upon to care about the movement of goods they ignored whether the consequential financial movement was in harmony with their financial interests.

In some directions financial relations between countries had been given much more rigid channels than ever before; in others finance itself was found more fluid than it had ever been, with disconcerting results. In consequence the whole process had to be thought out again from first principles, an especially difficult process for second-rate minds in first-rate positions.

The rigid elements were a fixed scale of international obligations over a long period for War debts, reparations, and commercial loans on a large scale, and between countries in parallel stages of development such as the United States and Germany, whose products were in direct competition in the world. These fixed directions of financial indebtedness, which must affect foreign trade and finance, and force it into particular channels, were an entirely new feature compared with the old freedom of trade to move according to trade conditions, uncoerced by other factors. Finance, formerly viscous, was now extremely fluid. International knowledge of stock markets, opportunities for all and sundry to invest in any centre, and the effect of competing for large masses of short money by different Bank rates, made the movement of financial funds much more rapid, and in some ways irresponsible. They also entailed an international gold question which seriously influenced internal prices. But behind every financial movement there was sooner or later a consequential movement in the balance of trade and goods. An entirely new feature was the capital valuation of an income from an investment; not merely, as of old, upon dividend and then profit, but also upon the estimated profit of years ahead. Such a financial magnet and market could attract finance right away from legitimate and pedestrian business openings. Trade effects lay behind them.

Politicians still talked of financial obligations in money as though they represented fixed things, because they expressed them as so many pounds or dollars. But in reality they represented a fluctuating total of human effort every year. The question of price level, as the most capricious arbiter of business and upsetter of contracts, was a vital one in modern life. To make it less arbitrary involved a careful study of gold supplies and credit control and the possible good offices of the Bank for International Settlements.

Two classes of workers were needed: those who created solutions and those who created a demand for solutions and a willingness to try them. International finance had too many fighting terms. It ought to be demilitarized and treated as a problem for mutual international action in the interests of all.

SIMON COMMISSION'S REPORT

"THE TIMES" BOOK ON INDIA

The first part of the Report of the Indian Statutory Commission will be made public on Tuesday, and a certain number of copies of *The Times Book of India* are still available for those who wish to furnish themselves with the necessary background for an intelligent study of the Report itself.

The survey of India and Indian life made in *The Times* book is the work of a large number of eminent authorities. In Part I., "The Past and the Future," Lord Zetland writes a masterly sketch of British administration during the last 150 years, and there are chapters on the origin and task of the Statutory Commission and the work of the Indian States Committee, of which Sir Harcourt Butler was the chairman. Part II. deals with the structure of Indian Government and the complicated land revenue system; Part III. with the Indian Army, the Royal Indian Marine, and the Royal Air Force; Part IV. with the administrative services; Part V. with the peoples and religions, and includes articles by the late Sir Valentine Chirol and Sir William Marris; Part VI. is geographical and descriptive, and contains an inset map; Part VII. deals with monuments; Part VIII. with railways and roads; Part IX. contains contributions by Lord Inchcape and Sir Philip Sassoon; Part X. deals with trade and industry; and Part XI. with sport.

The book is fully illustrated. The price is 7s. 6d., postage inland 9d., abroad 1s. Orders may be sent to the Publisher, *The Times*, Printing House-square, or to any bookseller or newsagent.

THE GARHWAL RIFLES COURT-MARTIAL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LAHORE, JUNE 4

At the Court-martial at Abbotabad on the 17 soldiers of the Royal Garhwal Rifles who are charged with mutiny during the Peshawar disturbances, a witness described how the troops stood for an hour and a quarter on April 23 facing a hostile mob under a hail of stones, bottles, and axes. The mob snatched a rifle from a soldier, and this was not recovered. The President of the Court is Brigadier Wilson-Johnston.

SIR STANLEY JACKSON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 4

Sir Stanley Jackson, Governor of Bengal, left Darjeeling this afternoon, and is proceeding to England on four months' leave. He will hand over the duties of Governor to Sir Hugh Stephenson, Governor of Bihar and Orissa, who was Acting Governor of Bengal in 1926, in Calcutta to-morrow, and cross to Bombay in the afternoon. Sir Stanley Jackson delayed his leave owing to the situation in Bengal, but is now proceeding home on his doctor's advice. He is much run down by overwork, for during over three critical years in Bengal he has had no holiday beyond one week. Lady Jackson is accompanying him.

BANK PREMISES BURNT DOWN IN DELHI

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, JUNE 4

A serious fire broke out in the Chandni Chowk, the best-known street in Delhi, last night. The building, rented by the National Bank of India, and several adjacent shops were burnt down.

The Grand Sheikh of the Rualla Nuri esh Shalaan and the Sheikhs Berges ibn Hedeib and Rakkan ibn Mershed of the Sbaa have signed a treaty of peace which is expected to assure the tranquillity of the SYRIAN Desert.

CREDIT INSURANCE

END OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JUNE 4

The second and concluding day of the general meeting of the International Credit Insurance Association was devoted mainly to the part of the banks in credit insurance. With the assault on the policy of the British Government out of the way, it provided a more interesting and harmonious discussion than yesterday, and one which got down nearer to realities.

On behalf of the banks it was suggested that the reason why they did not show such a keen interest as the credit insurance undertakings would like was that the trade indemnity contracts of the credit insurance companies were too complicated, and were too full of restrictions and verbose clauses.

The reply of the insurance undertakings, expounded by Mr. Spain, of the Trade Indemnity Company, of London, among others, was that they were prepared to modify their policies to some extent, but the bankers ought to come part of the way to meet them. If they had to go on giving in to the bankers they would be driven in the end to become bankers themselves, which was against the wishes of some, at any rate, especially in France. The bankers' reply was that they could try, but the bankers were confident that they would not succeed.

In the course of the discussion mention was made of a certain form of policy issued in Great Britain, but not elsewhere, containing not, indeed, immediate payment on default or "on request" clauses, but clauses undertaking the payment, within three months of the date of default, of advances which are repayable if the claims are not substantiated. The bankers, of course, said that this form of policy was excellent, and if it were extended would go a long way towards melting their reserve. It was thereupon explained that this form of policy was issued only to a few very carefully selected firms, and it was admitted that this was only done under pressure of the Government Department's competition. The Government's "on request" policies, it was to be gathered, were pushing the companies towards paying at an earlier date.

ATTEMPT TO BURN DOWN A BRITISH LEGATION

OUTRAGE IN MONTEVIDEO

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTEVIDEO, JUNE 4

Yesterday morning an attempt was made to set on fire the offices of the British Legation and Consulate-General here. The alarm was quickly given, and the police were able to extinguish the flames before they reached the interior.

Various parts of the building had been sprayed with inflammables, and posters had been stuck on it directed against the "imperialistic Premier of Great Britain" and favouring a Hindu "revolution." The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has visited the British Minister and informed him that the Uruguayan Government greatly deplores the outrage.

DINOSAUR DISCOVERY IN EAST AFRICA

The following telegram has been received by the *African World* from Dares-Salaam:—

The British Museum Dinosaur Expedition, under Mr. Migeod, after a fortnight's exploration at Tendaguru, has discovered what is probably the finest dinosaur skeleton yet brought to light. The position of the find was indicated by a few fragments of bone at the foot of a tree. Over 25ft. of skeleton, comprising vertebrae and a portion of the neck, has already been exposed, and is in good preservation. The downward trend from the neck will necessitate much digging for the head.

The skeleton is estimated to be 80ft. long, and is believed to be possibly that of a dicraeosaurus; it lies in a bed of mixed and grey clays.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

MR. VINCENT MASSEY'S VIEWS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 4

The Pilgrims' Society of New York did honour to-night to Mr. Vincent Massey, who for more than three years has been Canadian Minister to the United States and whose transfer next September to the post of High Commissioner in London has been announced. At a banquet which saw him sitting on the right of the chairman, and the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, on the left, the quality and effectiveness of Mr. Massey's service as the first diplomatic representative of the great Dominion to the north were gracefully extolled.

Mr. Massey in his reply made an appropriate reference to the danger of half-knowledge in the sphere of Anglo-American relations, "because it blinds us to the differences which exist, and rightly exist, between us." But he added:—"It seems to me that just as the unity of the British Empire was increased and strengthened as diversity among its peoples was recognized and accepted, so will the unity of feeling in the English-speaking world grow as each unit within this congregation of nations learns to understand and respect the other's outlook and needs and difficulties. There is perhaps something symbolic of this in our little British family at Washington. His Majesty the King now has four representatives there, each with his own individual responsibility—a novel phenomenon to the old-fashioned student of international law. But our mutual relations are intimate and cordial, and this cordiality, let me say, leads to something even larger—to a sort of cooperative friendship for the great country to which we are severally accredited."

Mr. Massey had no more to say of questions which produce occasional misunderstanding than was implied in the general admission that they existed. "It would not be the part of candour to overlook them," he said. "Open recognition of such problems is the first step towards their solution. Issues which now and then disturb us, as a matter of fact, are the product of our very intimacy and the intricacy of our relations. But what may ruffle the surface need not stir the depths."

The occasion was the second in two days which it is pleasant to record. The fact that the new British Embassy cannot yet be put to the uses of hospitality brought it about that the Canadian Minister was the host last night at the annual dinner which brings the British community in Washington and a number of distinguished Americans together to celebrate the King's Birthday. The guests were greeted, therefore, not by the Ambassador but by the representative of Canada, an excellent demonstration of the inter-Imperial cordiality of which Mr. Massey spoke to-night, and to which he has so richly contributed.

VESUVIUS AGAIN ACTIVE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JUNE 4

Professor Malladra reports that during the last few days Vesuvius has been commemorating the anniversary of last year's eruption by loud explosions, and by shooting up lofty fountains of incandescent lava. This activity, he says, is, so far as can be judged, merely the "customary spring paroxysms."

Already the small cone within the main crater is rapidly swelling with incandescent stones and little discharges of lava, and during last night a shower of black sand was found on the terrace of the observatory. While, then, everything is proceeding normally, Professor Malladra urges that the protective measures, which were projected at a cost of 2,000,000 lire (about £25,000) after last year's eruption, should be carried into effect without delay.

Telegrams in Brief

Sir William Bragg has been elected a Corresponding Member of the VIENNA Academy of Sciences.—*Reuter.*

A subsidy of £800,000 for the renewal of military air equipment was voted by the SWISS Parliament yesterday.

British and Belgian members of the Anglo-Belgian Union will be the guests of the municipality of ANTWERP on June 14, 15, and 16.

M. Molloff, BULGARIAN Minister of Finance, has issued an order increasing the import duty on certain commodities, including cotton goods and tissues.

Mr. Edmonds, British Chargé d'Affaires at ANGORA, gave a garden party on the occasion of the King's birthday. Many prominent Turks and foreigners attended.

The Constitutional Liberals, who stood aloof from the parliamentary elections earlier in the year, are rigorously contesting some of the elections for the EGYPTIAN Senate.

Mr. Fred H. Bole, a WINNIPEG grain dealer, pleaded "Guilty" yesterday to three charges of obtaining money from the Bank of Montreal by false statements, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

It is officially announced in MADRID that Captain Nunez, the Spanish airman, and the mechanic who fell into the hands of tribesmen in the Rio de Oro as the result of a flying accident, are now in a warship on their way home.

It is officially announced in ROME that a secret consistory will be held on June 30, and a public consistory on July 3, for the creation of new cardinals. The number of new creations is not stated. The last creation of cardinals was in December last.

A small airship which had been used at the STOCKHOLM Exhibition and was on its way to Germany for repairs was forced down on the sea off the island of Oeland, in the Baltic, yesterday. The crew of three Germans were rescued by a passing steamer.—*Reuter.*

The BELGIAN Chamber yesterday approved, by 75 votes to 55, the Government measure reducing the duty on matches by one centime a box. At the same time the Government introduced a measure designed to assist Belgian manufacturers in their efforts to prevent the dumping of Soviet matches.

The King of Norway, attended by his Prime Minister, opened the fifth Northern Press Congress in the Fortress of Akershus, OSLO. The Congress, which is being attended by journalists from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Iceland, will continue its meetings at Bergen and Nidaros (Trondhjem).

Representatives of the mineowners and miners forming the BELGIAN National Mixed Commission of Mines have met to discuss wages. As this is the centenary year of Belgian independence, the owners have decided to postpone the reduction of wages by 5 per cent. until the first Sunday in July.

THE PALESTINE MANDATE

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JUNE 4

Mr. Luke, the Chief Secretary of the Government of Palestine, who was Acting High Commissioner in Palestine during the disturbances of August last, to-day supplied the Mandates Commission of the League with information supplementary to that already in its possession. The official *communiqué* on to-day's meeting of this Commission, which sat in private, gives no details about the questions put to Mr. Luke or of his replies.

SOVIET OFFICIALS CONVICTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, JUNE 4

A Soviet tribunal at the town of Stalin (formerly Yuzovka) has concluded a seven-day "demonstrative trial" of 36 cooperative officials, alleged to be the chief persons responsible for the failure to maintain food supplies in the Donetz Basin and neighbouring industrial districts. Four of them were sentenced to death, eight to imprisonment for 10 years, nine to eight years, 13 to shorter terms, and two were acquitted.

Other Foreign News on following page

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THE STATE OF INDIA

REVIEW BY THE VICEROY

TWO CONDITIONS OF PROGRESS

AUTHORITY AND TRUST

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, JUNE 4

The Viceroy to-day received a large and important deputation of Moslem *zamindars* [land-holders] of the Punjab, which presented an address in which expressions of steadfast loyalty and cooperation were combined with frank comments on various questions of public policy. The deputation received from the Viceroy a reply reiterating the assurances of the sympathy of his Majesty's Government with Indian aspirations for political progress and with the needs of the minority communities for constitutional safeguards, and again sternly rebuking the organizers of the present disruptive agitation.

The *zamindars* at the outset condemned the efforts recently made to disturb the peace of India, thereby echoing the general expressions of feeling by Moslems throughout India, and announced their determination to support the Government in upholding the authority of the law. The address also asked for provision in the new Constitution for a large measure of provincial autonomy and equality for India with the Dominions. To this the Viceroy answered that at the moment his lips were sealed, but that such problems would doubtless be fully dealt with in the Report of the Statutory Commission, and be one of the main topics at the London Conference. He added:—

I often look back to the occasion at which most of you, I think, were present when I was privileged to hold a Durbar, my first in India, in Lahore, and to add my meed of homage to the sacrifices which the Punjab made on behalf of the British Empire in the stern days of the Great War. Those sacrifices are not likely to be forgotten, and so long as they are remembered I cannot believe that the Moslems of the Punjab need fear that their just claims will pass unrecognized. I repeat, what I said not long ago, that no settlement of the problem which confronts us can be considered satisfactory which does not carry the consent of, and give a sense of security to the important minority communities who will have to live under the new Constitution.

N.W. FRONTIER PROVINCE

The Viceroy replied sympathetically to the deputation's claim for adequate representation in the public services. He restated the Government's policy of securing a fair adjustment of the communities in the services and said that the Home Department was now engaged in examining the practical working of the system to see whether it was yielding fair results.

The deputation also pressed the claims of Moslems for admission to King's commissions in the Army, and Lord Irwin assured the community that in this regard it would always have his sympathetic interest. He said:—

I find on reference to the current Army List that of 99 Indian officers holding the King's commission in the Indian Army 40 are Moslems, and I trust there is no reason to fear that the Moslem community will fail to maintain at least the same percentage of successes in future entrance examinations as in the past. I understand there has been a high proportion of Moslems in recent batches of Indian cadets entering Sandhurst, and I trust that their careers will be a credit to the virile races from which they have sprung.

The Viceroy promised to communicate to the Imperial Government the representations in the address in favour of the Moslems in Palestine. There followed in the address an important reference to affairs in the North-West Frontier Province. The deputation expressed the view that one of the main causes underlying the unrest in the Province was the disappointment felt by the people that their legitimate political aspirations had not been satisfied, and urged that their satisfaction would prove to be the foundation of stable and peaceful administration.

The Viceroy, in reply, said:—

I am fully convinced of the importance which the people of the Province attach to constitutional advance, and realize the desire of your community in general that a Province which is predominantly Moslem should not be denied the means of political self-expression. You may be interested to know that, on my return from my recent visit to the Province, and before these unfortunate disturbances arose, I requested Sir Mian Fazl-i-Hussain to examine this question in order that no time might be lost by the Government of India, after receiving the report of the Statutory Commission, in reaching their own conclusions. I am glad to be able to inform you that he is now presiding over a committee which is actively engaged in re-examining the problem in all its bearings. You will, of course, understand that it is not possible to anticipate the solution which may ultimately be approved by Parliament, but I can assure you that, so far as I and my Government are concerned, when making recommendations on this subject to his Majesty's Government the natural claims of the Province in the constitutional field will be viewed with sympathy.

"ANXIOUS TIMES"

The Viceroy, having replied to all the points the deputation had raised, again thanked its members for their valuable reassurances, and, concluding, said:—

We are passing through anxious times. You have seen the damage wrought to India by a policy which is the negation of all progress and construction. It has been a source of deep gratification to me and to my Government to know that the Moslem community, with a few exceptions, have been wise and statesmanlike enough to appreciate the dangers of such activities, and, by keeping sternly aloof from them have acted in the true interests of their own community and of India.

I have seen it suggested that, in face of the present troubles, the Government have allowed their desire to find means of meeting Indian aspirations to be buried under a ruthless determination to secure victory over those who are responsible for the present civil disobedience movement. Nothing could be further from the truth; for it remains my fixed resolve to do all that is in my power to give effect to the words which I used on November 1 of last year; but constitutional advance, in the true sense of a change which will be beneficial to India, depends at this stage upon two conditions—first, on cooperation, based upon mutual trust between the Indian and British peoples; and, secondly, the maintenance of the authority of constituted government. It is because the present civil disobedience movement represents the negation of both these conditions that it must be the imperative duty of my Government to oppose it. . . .

I am not without hope that it may be possible to settle the future Constitution of India, as I and my Government and his Majesty's Government have always hoped it would be settled, by agreement between the various parties and interests in India, on the one hand, and his Majesty's Government on the other; but if these hopes are to be realized it will be necessary that those who have embarked on the civil disobedience movement should discard the ideas of force and coercion which underlie it, and be prepared once again to adopt the methods of argument and reason.

UNREST ON THE FRONTIER

AFRIDI ADVANCE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

PESHAWAR, JUNE 4

An Afridi *lashkar* [armed force] is reported to be marching on Fort Bara, seven miles south-west of Peshawar. A conservative estimate places its strength at about 1,200, red and black banners being displayed at their head.

The objective of their march is still uncertain, and, in view of the unusually slow progress made, it is possible that the leaders themselves have not made up their minds. Most of the *lashkar* are reported to be young men, only a few *Mullahs* being among them.

At the same time, the awakening of activity among the Afridis, who have hitherto remained aloof from the Mohmand unrest, is disquieting, and the authorities have already taken firm measures to prevent the *lashkar's* further advance. About 40 aeroplanes made an impressive demonstration over the Kajuri Plain this morning, and a detachment of Gurkhas has also been sent out to reinforce the Frontier Constabulary, who hold the fort. Bara is important as commanding the source of the Peshawar water supply, which comes from a point where the Bara River debouches into the plain. The fort is on the border itself and only two miles from Ilm Gudr, a tribal village with an unenviable reputation as a jumping-off place for raids in the past.

In consequence of the ambush outside Shabkadar on Monday night, in which two motor lorries were attacked and the driver of the first was killed and thrown into the wreckage of his blazing lorry, troops from Shabkadar Fort surrounded the village early this morning. The operation was carried out quietly before dawn, and the villagers awoke to find themselves surrounded. There were no casualties on either side.

Interesting evidence of the growth of the "Red Shirt" movement comes in a statement, issued and published by its supporters, protesting against the arrest of its leaders. It is claimed that after the arrests the membership rose from about 700 to 25,000. All connexions with

Soviet Russia are frantically disowned, and the ingenuous theory is advanced that their shirts are not really red but chocolate coloured. Anyone who has seen parties on the march in the Charsadda district, and is not entirely colour blind, will know exactly how much value to attach to this polite piece of fiction.

Corporal Cunnings, of The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, who accidentally killed two children while cleaning his rifle at the Kabuli Gate, Peshawar, has been sentenced by the civil authority to 18 months' imprisonment under Section 304A of the Indian Penal Code for "causing the death of a person by doing a rash and negligent act."

Mr. Justice Panckridge and Mr. Justice Suleiman, who have been conducting the inquiry into the April disturbances, left Peshawar this morning for the hill station of Murree, where they will consider their findings.

SOCIAL BOYCOTT IN GUJARAT

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, JUNE 4

The official account of yesterday's raid at Worli makes it clear that the trouble was caused by the prisoners. When the troops began to erect wire fences some women living in a neighbouring *chawl* [tenement] were induced to sit and obstruct them. When attempts were made to persuade the women to move the prisoners started an uproar, and later tried to rush the fence and threw stones. It was not until the officer commanding a detachment of artillery had been hit in the face with stones and several police-sergeants and men had been struck that the police charged. The casualties were 74, very few of which were serious. Of 25 cases treated at one hospital 11 have already been discharged. All the troops have now been withdrawn.

The Government has remitted the unexpired part of their sentences and released two prisoners who were recently sentenced in the Belgaum district in connexion with the civil disobedience movement. Both petitioned the Government for release and tendered an unconditional apology, one of them further agreeing that he will endeavour to dissuade the villagers from taking part in the law-breaking campaign.

The Congress "War Council" has decided to observe to-morrow—which is a month since Mr. Gandhi's arrest—as "Gandhi Day," and has appealed to the public for a complete *hartal* [cessation of work].

The social boycott of Government servants has become so intense in Gujarat that the Government has been compelled to open shops at Bardoli where vegetables, grain, and other commodities are sold. This action has enraged the Bardoli shopkeepers, who are now expressing resentment by the method of cutting off the nose to spite the face. After several meetings, they have decided to close their shops for two months.

The Bombay Congress Party yesterday organized a Moslem procession to display sympathy with Mr. Gandhi's movement. Although several banners were displayed inscribed with the names of Moslem commercial organizations, very few Moslems took part in the procession, which, an eye-witness says, was 99 per cent. Hindu.

EMERGENCY MEETING OF CONGRESS LEADERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 4

An emergency meeting of the All-India Congress Working Committee will be held in Allahabad to-morrow to review the political situation and reconsider resolutions on the programme of civil disobedience. A resolution calling on Indian newspapers to cease publication, and urging a boycott of European and Indian newspapers which continue to publish is likely to be discussed in view of the failure to make effective the earlier decision of the Congress.

** The Congress Working Committee met last at Allahabad early in May, and passed 23 resolutions for extending the civil disobedience campaign by means of boycott, picketing, and refusal to pay taxes. In consequence of the committee's decisions, the Viceroy recently promulgated two Ordinances giving powers to deal with intimidation and unlawful instigation.

KANCHENJUNGA

EXPEDITION'S HOPES ABANDONED

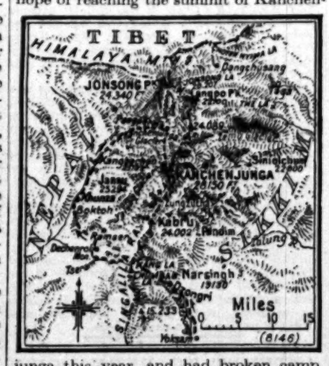
NEW PLANS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 4

In view of the uncertainty in the arrival of dispatches from the Kanchenjunga expedition, I have been to Darjeeling to see Colonel Tobin and Mr. Hannah, the two members of the expedition who have returned. Mr. Hannah arrived at Darjeeling on Sunday evening, bearded, and with his frame worn down to bone and muscle by eight days of hardship and struggling forward against time through Nepal.

Mr. Hannah brings the news that the expedition when he left had abandoned hope of reaching the summit of Kanchen-



junga this year, and had broken camp, moving off in the direction of the Jonsong La, which pass has, so far as is known, been crossed only once.

From Jonsong La the expedition hopes to ascend Jonsong Peak, 24,300ft. high. If it succeeds this will be the highest mountain the top of which has been reached, although there have been a number of higher ascents upon mountains of greater altitude in the Himalaya. According to present intentions, after making the climb, the expedition will return through Nepal. When Mr. Hannah left the expedition had 20 days' supplies, ample for the purpose.

From Colonel Tobin I had an account of his great effort to push forward supplies over the Kang La. He said that although supplies did not arrive at the base camp until between May 8 and 11, the transport arrangements had not broken down, but had been delayed on account of the fewness and untrustworthiness of the porters and the terrible conditions which he had to face on the Kang La. Raising a few men locally he moved 200 porter loads to the first snow line by degrees, and went himself to Nepal to seek more porters. Although knocked up by the physical strain he succeeded in working all the loads to Tseram, four marches beyond the Kang La. There he was relieved by Mr. Hannah, and, after handing over his charge, made his way back through Nepal accompanied by two rather suspicious policemen. He reached Darjeeling having lost 1½st. in weight and with an arm in a sling, but with the consciousness that the food and supplies for which he had been responsible had been pushed forward, and that the expedition was well equipped with everything it required.

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MISS JOHNSON AT SYDNEY

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SYDNEY, JUNE 4

Seventy-five thousand people gathered at the Mascot Aerodrome to-day to see Miss Johnson land after her flight from Brisbane in a National Airways Avro aeroplane. There was great enthusiasm when she descended at 2.53 p.m. after circling for nearly half an hour above the aerodrome while the 22 escorting machines which had gone out to meet her made their landings. She was seated on a chair in an Air Force lorry and driven round the aerodrome, waving to the wildly cheering multitude.

Miss Johnson was officially welcomed by the Attorney-General, the chief civic commissioner, and other officials. In her reply she said she was not going to make a speech. "It is utterly impossible," she said. "I thank you all. I love Australia. I love you people. I am so happy to be in Sydney, the goal of my ambitions, and I am going to enjoy my stay here thoroughly."

Captain Brain, of the Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services, flew Miss Johnson's aeroplane Jason's Quest from Brisbane. Mr. Ulm and Mr. Mollison were the pilots of the Southern Sun, the National Airways aeroplane, but Miss Johnson had charge of the controls for two hours. She declared that she much enjoyed handling the big machine on the journey.

Scores of thousands of people in the city were bitterly disappointed because the police altered the projected route from Mascot Aerodrome to Sydney Town Hall. After details of the route had been published in the Press in defiance of police orders, Miss Johnson was conducted along by-streets and back lanes to her destination. She then went to Government House.

Miss Johnson has accepted the invitation of the chairman and directors of the P. and O. Company to travel home by their ss. Naldera, due at Marseilles on August 1.

"THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT"

In "Dostoevsky and the Novel," the leading article in *The Times Literary Supplement*, published to-day, the influence of the great Russian writer on the character of the European novel is traced, and the possible future of that influence considered. Among books reviewed are Mr. W. P. Morrell's study of "British Colonial Policy in the Age of Peel and Russell"; Sir Charles Petrie's biography of Canning; Mr. Arthur C. Sprague's edition of Samuel Daniel's "Poems, and a Defence of Ryme"; Mr. Harley Granville-Barker's project for "A National Theatre"; Mr. J. W. Gough's history of "The Mines of Mendip"; Sir James Frazer's essay on "The Growth of Plato's Ideal Theory"; and the first part, dealing with Papal Heraldry, of Mr. Donald L. Galbreath's "Treatise on Ecclesiastical Heraldry."

CABINET COUNCIL

A Cabinet Council was held yesterday at 10, Downing-street. There were present:—

Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Thomas, Lord Parmoor, Lord Sankey, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Benn, Mr. Shaw, Brigadier-General Lord Thomson, Mr. Greenwood, Miss Bondfield, Mr. Buxton, Sir Charles Trevelyan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Adamson, and Mr. Lansbury.

THE DERBY

VICTORY OF BLENHEIM

SUCCESS OF THE AGA KHAN

BLENHEIM	1
ILIAD	2
DIOLITE	3
SILVER FLARE	4

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Aga Khan's colt Blenheim, by Blandford out of Malva, ridden by H. Wragg, trained by R. Dawson at Whatcombe, and carrying his owner's second colours, won the Derby at Epsom yesterday afternoon by a length from Mr. Tattersall's Iliad, who was two lengths in front of the favourite, Sir H. Hirst's Diolite. Silver Flare was fourth, Trews fifth, Seer sixth, and Noble Star seventh.

Blenheim started at 18 to 1 against, Iliad at 25 to 1 against, and Diolite at 11 to 4 against. Place betting was at the ordinary one-quarter of the starting-price odds, except that Diolite was at 11 to 10 on for a place. The second favourite, and probably at the start of the race the best backed of the 17 runners, was Rustom Pasha, who started at 9 to 2 against. He belongs to the owner of the winner, and was ridden by Beary, the Aga Khan's own jockey. The success of Blenheim was very well received.

The conditions for the great race were in many ways ideal, for the going was excellent and the air pleasantly warm, but not too hot. Visibility, however, was indifferent, a heat haze hanging over the course. This, and the rows of motor-cars and charabancs all round the top side of the course, made it difficult to follow the runners during the middle part of the race. The field was made up as had been generally anticipated, except that Mrs. Edgar Wallace withdrew Adlon, for whom the going was considered too firm, and Lord Glanely decided to run only Grand Salute, leaving Lansdowne to run another day. There was a large attendance of visitors both in the various enclosures and out on the course. The arrival of the King, the Queen, and other members of the Royal Family was greeted with much cheering.

THE PARADE

There is little that needs to be written about the preliminaries of the race. Paddock inspection of the starters told nothing that was not known before. Diolite, as I noted in these columns after I had seen him at work last week, had done well on his preparation, and was a stronger looking colt than he had been when he won the Two Thousand Guineas. Blenheim, although he looks smaller than his stable companion, Rustom Pasha, is the better looking colt of the two. Iliad made much appeal to many people, as did Trews, but such as Bargany and Ballyferis appeared too much on the leg for the Derby course or for high-class horses. Noble Star is small but shapely, and if kept to his right class will certainly win races. The Scout II. looked well, but not of the same class as some of the other members of the field, which, on the whole, was, in my opinion, rather below that expected of a Derby field.

After the parade the starters wound their way back through the Paddock, across the Downs, and so reached the starting gate. Ray at once took Diolite over to the shade of the trees. Certain preliminaries as regards draw for places were gone through and then, at 3 o'clock, the horses began to line up for the start. Silver Flare, as was expected, began to create trouble. He would not line up with the other horses, and showed an unpleasant delight in kicking. Luckily none of his opponents was sufficiently close to him to feel the effects of the exuberance of his spirits, and in time he allowed his rider to cajole him up into the line. At once the tapes went up, and the great race was begun. Blenheim, on the far side of the course, and Grand Salute were apparently caught flat footed, and lost ground, but that was their own fault, and the start must be written down as a very good one and yet another example of the opportunism of Captain Allison, the starter to the Jockey Club.

THE RACE

The first horse to show in front as the ascent of the hill from the start was made was Diolite. He was followed by Rustom Pasha, with Ballyferis, Trews, and Silver Flare the most prominent of the others. Before reaching the top of the hill Ray had wisely allowed Rustom Pasha to go into the lead and take the rails. Diolite, however, remained close up to him, and at the beginning of the descent to Tattenham Corner and the Straight was never more than a length behind him. Ballyferis, Silver Flare, and Trews also kept their places, but by the time that half the descent had been covered Iliad was close up with them, while Blenheim, beautifully ridden by Wragg, who had never hastened his mount, was also by now within striking distance of the leaders. A moment later the field swung into the Straight full in view of the masses on the Stands, both temporary and permanent. Rustom Pasha was still in front, on the rails, with Diolite on his off-side not a length behind. Here were the first and second favourites in the lead and less than five furlongs to go. Surely, thought most people, one or the other would win; but scarcely had the Straight been reached before Rustom Pasha showed that he had inherited the speed of his dam without the stamina of his sire, and he began to fade away. He was quickly out of the race and Diolite was left in front. Ballyferis, Trews, and Silver Flare kept on their way, but they could not quicken and were passed by Iliad, who at once moved up to Diolite. For a moment Diolite held him, and it seemed at last that a favourite would win the greatest of all races, but suddenly Ray, his rider, showed signs of anxiety, and Iliad not only held him but began to draw away. It was now the turn of many people to believe that the Manton "neglected" would win, for Trews was a better favourite than Iliad, when suddenly it was seen that Blenheim, who from Tattenham Corner had been within striking distance of the leaders, was coming with a fine run on the outside. He never faltered, Wragg always having him perfectly balanced, and surely, if slowly, he caught Iliad and went on to win by a length. Diolite stayed on well to finish third, and then came the horses in the order already recorded.

It was a fine finish to a well-run race. Blenheim fully deserved to win, but it would not be fair to omit to record the really beautiful race which Wragg rode on the winner. Slow from the gate, and at one time many lengths behind the leaders, he never hurried his horse. He made up his ground all the way, until, as I have pointed out, half-way down the hill to the Straight he was within striking distance of the leaders. Even then he did

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THE COAL BILL

LORDS' CHANGES REJECTED

DISTRICT LEVY RESTORED

WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY

The House of Commons debated to-day the Lords' amendments to the Coal Mines Bill. MR. GRAHAM first resisted the proposal that the district allocation should correspond with the actual consumption of coal in the district. He pointed out that some districts consumed more than they produced, and some less. The amendment would destroy the whole policy of regulating output and would create chaos in the exporting districts.

This argument naturally invited the retort that the whole Bill was unsuited to the differing conditions in the various districts, and SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER added that the amendment did at least meet the special case of South Staffordshire. When his invitation to draft a special amendment, to meet the fears of districts which had to work full time owing to the nature of their coalfields that they might be prevented from so doing, met with little response, the Unionists divided in favour of the amendment, but were beaten by 266 votes to 112. The Government then accepted an amendment to make certain the immediate adjustment of the quota to any increased demand.

The proposal to exclude from the quota the production of mines belonging to coal-using industries was pressed both by Unionists and Liberals on the ground that it would justifiably encourage those who had had the energy to begin rationalization; and that otherwise they would lose all the advantage of their foresight and have to pay more for coal or to refrain from producing as much as they needed of their own coal.

MR. GRAHAM retorted that the exclusion of these "mixed mines" was impracticable. His first argument, that some steel firms would be able to obtain coal more cheaply than others, appeared to admit that his Bill would increase the costs of coal-using industries; but his second, that the free production by some pits would be unfair to others, was supported by LIEUTENANT-COLONEL CLIFTON BROWN, who pointed out that many "mixed" mines sold coal in the open market. The amendment was rejected without concession.

THE DISTRICT LEVY

The opposition to the Government's proposal to restore the district levy was a little stiffer. MR. GRAHAM urged that the district levy was essential in a district like Scotland to enable exporting collieries to sell their coal at the European price. SIR HERBERT SAMUEL denied that there was such a price, and claimed that the subsidy of exports was unadulterated dumping intended to undercut foreign coal, and succeeding in subsidizing foreign manufacturers. A secondary effect would be to induce steamers to coal with subsidized coal at foreign instead of British ports. COLONEL LANE-FOX denied that even the coalowners were in favour of the levy, and SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER did his best to rally both parties against the Government. The division caused a flicker of excitement, and the Socialists cheered loudly the victory of the Government by 250 votes to 220 as a counterblast to the earlier defeat of the national levy.

The next important point was the Government's refusal to accept the substitution of the Board of Trade for a Statutory Commission as the holder of powers to compel amalgamations. MR. GRAHAM also rebuffed the provision that at least one owner must consent to a scheme before it could be put before the Railway and Canal Commission for sanction. COMMODORE KING frankly admitted that the Unionists thought the Board of Trade would be less troublesome to industry than a Commission appointed to be busybodies.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL naturally defended the chief Liberal contribution to the Bill. If the amendment were accepted, a body unable to pursue a continuous policy and not furnished with the necessary powers of inquiry would be unable to insist that the economic advantages of any amalgamation should outweigh personal prejudices or other obstacles.

The Lords' amendments to suppress the Commission and to preserve a spice of consent in amalgamations were both summarily rejected.

The Unionists made their next stand on the amendments directing the final tribunal—the Railway and Canal Tribunal—not to confirm amalgamation schemes unless they were in the national interest, would lead to lowering the cost of coal, and would not damage any of the parties concerned. MR. GRAHAM held that the utility of the schemes was sufficiently guaranteed by the Act of 1926, but he refused to guarantee the lower costs which were the main justification for compulsory amalgamations beyond assuming that the Commission would not frame a scheme which did not have that result.

The House did not reach the amendments allowing a "spread over" of hours until late, and found that all rumours of concession on the point were unfounded. The Government again insisted on rejecting the suggestion, and the Bill was thus returned to the Lords without substantial amendment of any kind.

THE AFRICAN SOCIETY'S GOLD MEDAL

It is the custom of the African Society to award a gold medal from time to time to those who have rendered eminent services either for or in Africa. The council of the society, at their last meeting, unanimously resolved to confer the medal on their president, Earl Buxton, in recognition of the conspicuous part he has taken in African affairs, both as Governor-General and High Commissioner for South Africa, in his close connexion with Rhodesia and its Constitution, and especially for the invaluable services rendered by him to the African Society during the 10 years of his presidency.

THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER

A meeting of the council of the Duchy of Lancaster was held yesterday at the Duchy Office, Lancaster-place. There were present:—

The Chancellor of the Duchy (Major C. R. Attlee, M.P.), the Vice-Chancellor (Sir Courthope Wilson, K.C.), the Attorney-General of the Duchy (Sir Herbert Cunliffe, K.C.), the Receiver-General of the Duchy (Sir F. E. G. Ponsonby), Lord Buckmaster, Lord Leconfield, and Sir Herbert Mitchell.

The Clerk of the Council (Mr. Louis F. Fergusson) was in attendance.

COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following meetings appear in our City pages:—

Coast Lines.
General Mining and Finance.
Investment Trust Corporation.
Rangoon Electric Tramway and Supply.

THE MINERS' DEMAND

FULL RESTORATION OF THE BILL

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation met in London yesterday and discussed the House of Lords' amendments to the Coal Mines Bill while they were being considered in the House of Commons. The miners' executive, however, disposed of them much more summarily by passing a resolution which demanded the Bill in exactly the form in which it left the House of Commons. Thanks were given to the Prime Minister and Mr. Graham for their unequivocal declarations that the amendments of the House of Lords would not be accepted by the Government. The executive protested against a statement attributed to a critic of the Bill in the House of Lords who said, in support of the proposal for a weekly "spread-over" of working hours, that discussions on the matter were in progress between the South Wales colliery owners and the miners.

MR. A. J. COOK, the secretary of the Federation, stated, after the executive's meeting, that the South Wales representatives, and in particular Mr. T. Richards, the federation's president, contradicted the statement and declared that there were neither official nor unofficial discussions, and that South Wales unanimously supported the decision of the national executive. "I am instructed to say," Mr. Cook added, "that there is unanimity in every district in opposition to the proposal of the 45-hour week or 90-hour fortnight, and I have been authorized to inform the Government both of this decision and of the decision of the International Miners' Federation on the subject."

The International Federation discussed the matter in relation to the Draft Convention prepared by the International Labour Office for consideration at next week's meeting of the International Labour Conference. In the draft there are clauses which permit of the continuance of the French and the British methods of calculating working time as alternatives to the individual bank-to bank calculation, which the Draft Convention would make the standard practice. The Miners' International decided to oppose these permissive variations as well as the "spread-over" system which, it was declared, "would violate the principle of the limitation of the working day, whether for the whole body of miners or only for a section of them"; and expressed "with all its might" the determination of the miners of the world "to see the working day fixed internationally at seven hours bank-to-bank." This resolution was fully endorsed by yesterday's executive meeting, which resolved to inform the International Federation of Trade Unions of the miners' demands with the object of rallying the whole body of trade union opinion to their support at Geneva.

When reminded that the Labour Government's representative had not taken this view in the Preparatory Technical Conference, but had insisted on room being made in the Convention for the continuance of the British practice, Mr. Cook said that the resolution would be put before the Government, and it would then be seen if there was still a difference of opinion between the Government and the Miners' Federation.

THE ATTEMPT TO KILL LORD STRICKLAND

TE DEUM REFUSED

MALTA, June 4.—Archbishop Caruana, Bishop of Malta, has refused to allow a special *Te Deum* to be sung in the Cathedral of St. John as a thanksgiving for the escape of Lord Strickland when he was fired upon at point blank range recently.

After the attempted assassination of Lord Strickland, a number of leading Maltese addressed a letter to the Archbishop asking permission to hold the service. A deputation of the signatories went to the Archbishop's palace to present the letter, and were met by the chaplain, who explained that the Archbishop had already heard of the request and was not prepared to accede to it. On May 31 the Archbishop addressed a letter to the signatories saying that he had not answered the petition in writing because he had already answered in the negative through his chaplain.—*Reuter.*

CHURCH AND STATE IN MALTA

The correspondence between the British Government and the Vatican on the dispute between Church and State in Malta is published to-day as a Blue Book. A full summary of the correspondence, with extracts from the more important papers, is given on page 9.

COAL OUTPUT

The coal output and the number of wage-earners at the mines in Great Britain for the week ended May 24 were as follows:—

Districts	Output	Wage-Earners
	Tons	
Northumberland ..	285,500	48,500
Durham	752,800	138,900
Yorkshire	890,700	169,800
Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales	359,700	90,300
Derby, Nottingham and Leicester ..	566,800	117,400
Stafford, Worcester, Salop and Warwick	334,900	74,000
South Wales and Monmouthshire ..	882,200	173,500
Other English Districts*	120,300	24,900
Scotland	634,100	96,700
Total	4,827,000	934,000

* Including Cumberland, Westmorland, Gloucester, Somerset, and Kent.

The output for the preceding week was 4,895,700 tons, and the number of wage-earners 936,900.

THE PIR PAGARO

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, JUNE 4

The Bombay Government to-day directed the Public Prosecutor in Sind to file an appeal in the Sessions Court at Sukkur against the acquittal of the Pir Pagaro in the recent murder case. The appeal has been admitted and will be heard on August 7.

** The Pir Pagaro, or Saint of the Turban, was acquitted on a charge of murdering a boy by the City Magistrate at Sukkur on May 19. The Pir, who is only 24, is the hereditary spiritual leader of thousands of Moslems in Sind.

THE MARSHAL FOCH STATUE

Mme. Foch, accompanied by her two daughters, arrived at Victoria Station last night for the unveiling of the statue of Marshal Foch by the Prince of Wales to-day. Among others expected to be present at the ceremony are the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and the French Ambassador.

The War Office notifies the following Order of Dress for Army officers attending the ceremony:—For serving officers, full dress; for retired officers, full dress or morning dress.

MIXED BATHING IN THE SERPENTINE

The Office of Works issued the following statement last night:—

It is hoped that mixed bathing in the Serpentine will commence on Monday, the 16th instant, but there will be no formal opening. A further announcement will be made regarding the times, &c., during which bathing will be permitted.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES

LORD PRIVY SEAL

AGRICULTURE AND MINES

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

The Prime Minister is still engaged on his task of reorganizing the Ministry necessitated by the elevation of Mr. Buxton, the Minister of Agriculture, to the House of Lords, the transfer of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Lord Privy Seal, to the Dominions Office, and the resignation of Mr. Ben Turner. It is possible that the complete list of changes may not be announced before the Prime Minister leaves for Lossiemouth by air to-morrow for the Whitsun recess.

Mr. Hartshorn, who was Postmaster-General in the first Labour Government, but was at work on the Indian Statutory Commission when the second Labour Administration was formed, will enter the Cabinet as Lord Privy Seal. It is assumed that he will be the Prime Minister's right-hand man in dealing with the problem of unemployment. As the matter is now to be dealt with by a Cabinet Committee, there has been some speculation as to who will answer questions in the House of Commons. It is understood that matters of broad policy will be dealt with by Mr. MacDonald and matters of detail by Mr. Hartshorn.

The opinion is hardening that Dr. Addison will be the new Minister of Agriculture, but the rumours that the new Parliamentary Secretary will be Mr. E. F. Wise are discredited. It is more likely that the position will now be filled by a peer, and in that event it is expected that Lord De La Warr will be transferred to the Ministry of Agriculture from the War Office, where he holds the office of Under-Secretary of State. Lord De La Warr has acted as the Government spokesman on many agricultural matters in the Upper House. There have been suggestions that Mr. Shinwell, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, may go back to his old position as Secretary of the Mines Department. It is understood, however, that he is not likely to leave his present Department: he may be promoted to the office of Under-Secretary of State for War.

FIGHTING IN CHINA

REPORTED DEFEAT OF NANKING FORCES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, JUNE 4

The Government forces in Hunan are said to have been defeated by the "Ironsides," and Changsha is being evacuated. Foreign residents have been ordered by the commander of the British gunboat Cricket to concentrate on Consular Island in the river. The British gunboat Bee, with Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell on board, left Hankow for Changsha this morning.

Reports on the military situation in the North are meagre, but it is understood that severe fighting is proceeding. During the past two days domestic bonds have dropped six points, the heavy decline showing that the military situation is regarded as unsatisfactory.

The slump in silver is disastrous for commercial interests here. There is no corresponding increase in exports—which should be booming as a result of the low price of silver compared with gold—because there is almost nothing to export owing to the paralysis of trade in the interior and heavy deficiencies in the tea and silk crops. Repudiation of contracts for imports coming forward is feared, as Chinese traders are severely hit by the adverse exchange. Many long-established foreign firms are in difficulties, and the outlook is regarded with extreme pessimism.

BRITISH CAPTIVES IN CHINA

The London headquarters of the China Inland Mission announce that a telegram has been received stating that an agreement has been reached with the bandits who captured Mr. and Mrs. Porteous, and an order has been given for the immediate release of the captives. The bandits demanded a quantity of drugs which they required for their wounded soldiers.

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Dominion	SILVER WINGS	8.15
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Light or moderate east or north-east breeze; fine; rather warm.

Further Outlook for the British Isles.—Mainly fine for two or three days, but perhaps a thundery tendency developing in the South. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The termination of the wool trade dispute is assured from the large number of operatives who are returning to work and from the conditional decision yesterday of the Executive of the National Association of Textile Trade Unions to leave further negotiations to the individual unions. (p. 16)

The railway companies have made extensive arrangements for special trains and fares during Whitsuntide. (p. 11)

Dr. Courtenay Weeks, in his evidence for temperance organizations before the Licensing Commission yesterday, dealt with the cocktail habit. (p. 9)

The statue of General Wolfe in Greenwich Park will be unveiled by the Marquess of Montcalm to-day. (p. 11)

A public telephone service to all parts of Latvia will be opened to-day. (p. 9)

A detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which will give displays at the International Horse Show at Olympia, opening on June 19, will arrive at Southampton to-morrow. The entries this year are larger than last. (p. 11)

The Lord Mayor of London will attend the Royal Tournament at Olympia in State to-morrow. (p. 11)

Sir William Morris has offered to vest the Radcliffe Observatory site and buildings, in the hands of a body of trustees, to be used for the benefit of the Radcliffe Infirmary and the Medical School of Oxford University.

The Grant-Dalton Cup was shot for at the R.A.F. Rifle Meeting at Bisley yesterday. (p. 7)

The annual show of the Royal Counties Agricultural Society opened yesterday at Reading. (p. 20)

POLITICS

The House of Lords yesterday adjourned for the Whitsuntide recess after passing the Poor Prisoners' Defence Bill through Committee. (p. 8)

In the House of Commons the Lords' amendments to the Coal Mines Bill were considered. (p. 8)

Our Parliamentary Correspondent states that Mr. Hartshorn will succeed Mr. Thomas as Lord Privy Seal. Dr. Addison is expected to become Minister of Agriculture, and Lord De La Warr may become Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry. (p. 14)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Our Special Correspondent on the North-West Frontier telegraphs that an Afridi force, estimated to be about 1,200 strong, is reported to be marching on Fort Bara, seven miles south-west of Peshawar. Firm measures have been taken to stop its further advance. Forty aeroplanes carried out a demonstration yesterday, and Gurkha reinforcements have been sent to the fort. (p. 14)

The Viceroy, replying to a Moslem deputation from the Punjab yesterday, said that constitutional advance depended on cooperation between the Indian and British peoples and on the maintenance of constituted government. If the hopes of an agreed settlement were to be realized those who had embarked on the civil disobedience movement must discard ideas of force and coercion. (p. 14)

It is reported that the Chinese "Ironsides" have defeated the Nanking forces in Hunan, and that Changsha, the capital of that province, is being evacuated, and its foreign inhabitants have been ordered to an island in the river. Severe fighting is said to be in progress in North China. (p. 14)

Mr. Hannah, a member of the Kanchenjunga expedition who returned to Darjeeling on Sunday, states that the expedition has abandoned hope of reaching the summit of Kanchenjunga this year. It now plans to climb a lower peak. (p. 14)

The proposal made by Signor Grandi, the Italian Foreign Minister, that France and Italy should suspend naval construction for the current year while diplomatic negotiations are in progress, finds a ready echo in France, according to our Paris Correspondent, who says it was the subject of conversations between the two countries before the present announcement was made. (p. 13)

Miss Johnson was given an enthusiastic welcome on her arrival at Sydney from Brisbane yesterday. (p. 14)

The drafting committee of bankers who have been preparing the documents required for the issue of the Young Plan loan practically completed their task yesterday, and it was hoped that the document would be signed on Saturday and the loan issued on June 11. (p. 13)

Correspondence between the British Government and the Vatican on the quarrel between Church and State in Malta is published to-day. (p. 9)

SPORT

The Aga Khan's Blenheim, trained by R. C. Dawson and ridden by H. Wragg, won the Derby at Epsom yesterday, Mr. Somerville Tattersall's Iliad being second, and Sir H. Hirst's Diolite, the favourite, third. (p. 6)

The Australians dismissed Middlesex at Lord's yesterday for 103, and then scored 128 for the loss of four wickets; Surrey dismissed Sussex at the Oval for 72 and scored 136 for five wickets. (p. 7)

The Irish Open Golf Championship was begun at Royal Portrush yesterday. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—Rationalization Problems; the Waring and Gillow Rumour; Hukuang Railway Loan Payments; Barcelona Traction Progress; a Brazilian Firm's Moratorium; the Cost of Home Fire Losses in May; Indo-China Steam Setback; and the Lowering of the Suez Canal Dues. (p. 21)

In Lombard-street money remained plentiful. Discount rates again hardened. Among the Foreign Exchanges the New York, Paris, Berlin, and Italian rates were slightly more favourable to sterling. On the other hand, Swiss rate declined. Spanish currency appreciated. Silver exchanges were again weak, and the price of silver fell ½d. to 15 13-16d. per ounce. (p. 22)

The Stock Markets weakened in the earlier dealings yesterday, but a firmer tendency prevailed towards the close. British Funds rallied well after early weakness. United of Havana was weak. International shares declined, but closed above the worst points, and Rhodesian Copper shares moved similarly. (p. 21)

DEADLOCK IN MALTA

The official correspondence about Malta, which was laid before Parliament yesterday, covers the period from January of last year until a week ago, when the difference of views between the British Government and the Vatican had reached an absolute deadlock. The dispute is extremely complicated in its details and in its more distant origins; but its main outline is not difficult to trace. The island of Malta, during over a hundred years of British rule, had formed one of the quiet and apparently contented communities of the Empire, blessed by a southern climate, deriving strategic importance and material advantages from the naval base established around its wonderful harbour of Valletta, and undisturbed by political crises. After the War, however, like other communities, it became imbued with the prevailing enthusiasm for a democratic Constitution, and was duly furnished with two Chambers, a responsible Ministry, and a wide franchise for its quarter of a million inhabitants. From that time onward the long stagnation of its civic life has been stirred; and it was stirred with particular vehemence by the return to the island of LORD STRICKLAND, the present head of the Ministry, in the same year, 1921, in which the Constitution was granted. The natural zest of the islanders for political disputation had by this time all the requisite apparatus in which to express itself; and it was not long before a profound contrast became noticeable between the new political restlessness and the ancient habits of an island race steeped in the unchanging tenets of the Roman Catholic faith and in many medieval customs and beliefs. The first Ministries that were formed under the new Constitution worked in harmony with the all-powerful ecclesiastical hierarchy. But the Church seems to have been antagonized at once by the advent to power of LORD STRICKLAND as the result of the elections of 1927; and the approach of the triennial elections which were to have been held last month brought a long-drawn state of friction to a crisis. The archiepiscopal party had already denounced LORD STRICKLAND as *persona non grata*. The prospect of his return to power for a further three years was not to be tolerated; and in their notorious Pastoral Letter of May 1 the BISHOPS of MALTA and GOZO made it a mortal sin for the faithful to vote for LORD STRICKLAND or for his candidates, and forbade priests to administer the Sacraments to such as disobeyed these instructions.

Nowhere in the world are the commands and recommendations of Holy Church so punctually fulfilled by so large a proportion of the laity as in Malta; and the whole of the correspondence between the British Government and the Holy See really converges on this central point—partisan ecclesiastical intervention in the civic affairs of a British Dependency. The Constitution of 1921 reserved certain subjects to the Imperial authorities, among them the conduct of foreign affairs; and the points that divided ecclesiastics and laymen in Malta have had to be disputed in Rome between the Vatican and the British representative accredited to it. MR. CHILTON has accordingly been instructed time and again to use the firmest language to the CARDINAL SECRETARY OF STATE. When LORD STRICKLAND had been declared *persona non grata* by the Holy See, MR. CHILTON was called upon to observe that "it was incompatible with "the existence of friendly diplomatic relations" that a Minister exercising executive functions in British territory in virtue of the Constitution of that territory should be treated in such a manner; and that HIS MAJESTY'S Government rightly resented the issue to the Maltese clergy of instructions which constituted "a direct incitement to discredit, and even to "resist, the freely and constitutionally elected "Government of that Colony." On learning of the promulgation of the Pastoral Letter, to which reference has been made above, the BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY was moved to justifiable indignation. "These acts seem in "the highest degree reprehensible to His "Majesty's Government, who must protest "against them in the most emphatic manner." The reply of the CARDINAL SECRETARY of STATE to this protest is feeble and quite unconvincing. He dwells at length upon some trivial inexactitudes in the wording of the British dispatch. He uses arguments which are correctly characterized on the British side as "fine distinctions "which do not in any way affect the case." The plea that no disorders were likely during the elections—because the Bishops had in their Pastoral exhorted Catholics "with all their "paternal hearts to keep the peace and never to "resort to violence and provocation"—has a ring of certain other too familiar exhortations to non-violence. It is the less creditable in that the same Pastoral began with the words: "We "are on the eve of the political elections. The "excitement of souls is already greater than "ever before."

It is clear indeed that the issue now raised cannot be settled except by a comprehensive definition of the rights of the Church in Malta. Throughout the period covered by these documents that has been, and it still is, the purpose of the British Government. It has also been the aim of LORD STRICKLAND. Early last year an Apostolic Delegate, MGR. ROBINSON, proceeded to Malta, with the full authority of the POPE, in order to conduct an inquiry into the relations between Church and State. He was afforded every facility by the civil authorities, and he fulfilled his mission, in the words of the GOVERNOR of MALTA, "with marked courtesy "and tact." The draft of a concordat was drawn up during his visit by LORD STRICKLAND and submitted to MGR. ROBINSON, who appears merely to have acknowledged its receipt and to have carried it back with him to Rome. There it was not even discussed. That it was intended as the basis for a final agreement was clearly in the mind of SIR JOHN DU CANE after exchanging views with the Apostolic Delegate. But the Holy See, in the words of the British official statement, "has seen fit to bring to an "abrupt end and without previous warning or "explanation negotiations initiated by Mgr. "Robinson in Malta. This is an act which His "Majesty's Government cannot but consider "as both discourteous to themselves and "unjustified by the circumstances." "The circumstances," of course, are that LORD STRICKLAND is Head of the Maltese Government, and that the POPE refuses to have anything to do with LORD STRICKLAND. At the present moment therefore the negotiations cannot be continued. No progress is possible. It is not permissible that a foreign influence shall dictate who is or is not to be the Head of a British Dependency. When circumstances are more favourable—and there are methods of making them more favourable—the negotiation of a concordat can be resumed.

The Boycott of British Beef

An article printed on another page this morning reviews the chief causes which have led to the boycott by the Birmingham meat wholesalers of the Ministry of Agriculture's scheme for the marking and grading of home-killed beef. When the scheme was introduced last October in London the PRINCE of WALES gave it a good send-off by himself marking the first sides of beef exposed for sale at Islington. At the same time he expressed the hope that in the interests of agriculture full advantage would be taken of it by the butchers, and that housewives would ask for National Mark beef in the retail shops and see that they got it. Since then the Ministry have from time to time published statements and figures showing that both in London and in Birmingham (where the marking experiment was first tried in November) the scheme was making satisfactory progress. To this progress the action of the Birmingham dealers, and it appears—in spite of MR. NOEL BUXTON'S disclaimer—of one of the big cooperative societies, must come as a serious set-back. For the last three months there has been a gradual decline in the percentage of gradable beef stamped with the National Mark, and now, owing to the attitude taken up by the dealers, the scheme, so far as they are concerned, has come to a complete standstill. The opposition to it began in the first place with the retailers. It is estimated that of the home-killed beef supplied to Birmingham only 53 per cent. is gradable, and that much of the rest is of very poor quality. As a natural consequence many of the retailers—whether it has or has not been their practice to substitute the inferior quality for the superior in their shops—were keenly interested in resisting any attempt to draw rigid distinctions between them. On the other hand the official reason which they give for dissenting from the policy fathered by the Ministry is that there is hardly any public demand for the marking system, and that no one stands to gain by it. The wholesale dealers for their part, while admitting that the grading has been carried out on sound lines and has caused them no inconvenience or expense, offer the same official explanation for their action, with the addition that, since their trade depends on the custom of the retailers, they are virtually bound to fall into line with them.

In his recent comment on the situation MR. BUXTON declared that the boycott was an organized step which would have the effect of depriving the British producer of high-grade stock of the reputation and reward that are his due; that it was a blow struck against the butcher who had welcomed the National Mark scheme as giving an impartial guarantee to his own trade in the best English beef; and finally that it was a move which would be welcomed and no doubt supported by any trader who desired the continuation of a system of marketing which enabled dishonest traders to offer for sale imported and inferior beef under the guise of the best English. He cannot believe, he added, that the best wholesalers really endorse the action which is being taken and which is definitely opposed to the national interest. All this is true enough. But, as will be seen from our Special Correspondent's article, it is only a part of the truth. Both from the producer's and the consumer's point of view it is highly desirable that the marking scheme should be continued and the boycott withdrawn. It is not so much the scheme itself that is at fault as what is regarded as the high-handed way in which the Ministry have tried to impose their policy on the trade. Incidentally, so far as the alleged lack of interest in the scheme on the part of the public is concerned, it is clearly unfortunate that with the close of the financial year the advertising and publicity, on which its success must largely depend, should have almost come to an end. It is still more unfortunate that the meetings of the advisory committee of retailers, wholesalers, and farmers set up by the Ministry should have been so quickly discontinued; and that the Inter-Departmental Committee appointed to examine the whole scheme should have adopted an attitude apparently so lacking in sympathy with the representatives of the trade sent to give evidence before them as to give them the impression that they were being cross-examined like hostile witnesses and that the issue had already been prejudged. As it is they returned to Birmingham with their backs up, in no mood to champion the Ministry. Though they have not closed the door finally to reconsideration, it is certain that they will not take any initiative in the matter. They have, in fact, refused to send representatives to discuss the situation with DR. ADDISON, and the deadlock between them and the Ministry is complete.

In this regrettable state of affairs the next move, as our Correspondent suggests, will probably have to come from elsewhere. It could come from no better or more hopeful quarter than the National Farmers' Union. Although they are deeply interested parties, and must inevitably wish—like the consuming public—to see the dispute ended and the policy of the Ministry carried out with ever-increasing success, they have not taken any polemical part in the discussions. They are therefore in a favourable position to act as intermediaries and to compose the differences which threaten for the moment to defeat a reform too valuable to be lost.

British Civil Aviation

LORD THOMSON and LORD TRENCHARD both took advantage of the debate initiated by LORD GAGE in the House of Lords on Tuesday to express their personal views on various important aspects of British civil aviation. Both of them, as was to be expected, spoke as convinced and enthusiastic believers in the part which it is destined to play in linking up the Empire; and on the whole LORD THOMSON was able to give a reassuring account of the practical ends which it will serve with increasing certainty. The main questions raised by LORD TRENCHARD were those of the freedom of the air and the support and encouragement of civil aviation by means of subsidies. On the first of these LORD THOMSON pointed out that, although the Air Convention had decided by a large majority against the British theory that certain important international air routes should be open to all the world, it had been found possible, by means of separate agreements with other nations, to arrange for the passage of British aircraft over their several territories, and so to establish the necessary trunk lines. As the result of these agreements, which in one or two cases will in time be the subject of further negotiations, the British Empire is second only to the United States in the length of its air communications. It has now over 22,000 miles of air route in regular operation, and the plans of the Air Ministry contemplate in the not very distant future two big extensions—one through India to Australia, and the other through Africa from Cairo to the Cape.

In spite of his personal distaste for the system of subsidies LORD THOMSON admitted that it had been found necessary in every country by which commercial air lines are operated; but he expressed the opinion that in course of time, either by reduction in running costs or as the result of some new invention, commercial aviation would be placed on a self-supporting basis. In referring to the "experimental and tentative" programme for the building of airships, which he himself introduced in the House of Lords six years ago, he claimed that the experiment—now nearing its final stages—is one of the most scientific ever attempted by man, and declared that while he is in charge no risks will be run and no lives sacrificed through lack of foresight and skill. His own faith in its ultimate success is unshaken, and he gives it as his considered opinion that the airship will link up the Empire in a way that, so far as he can see, no other means of transport will be able to approach.

Bring Your Baskets

Last Monday, and again yesterday, correspondents gave news of organized "wild-flower "drives." Motor-coaches from Eastbourne "feature" (as their patrons would put it) the inducement of "stopping for half an hour to "pick wild flowers." "Bring your baskets" is the "slogan" of coaches from Brighton. Whose flowers? On whose land? By whose leave? But such questions go unheeded nowadays. The public has convinced itself that even in the urban parks every flower belongs to anyone who likes to pick it, and that a park-keeper or a policeman who protects it is the tyrannous lackey of the idle rich or the wage-slave of a selfish bourgeoisie. As for rural places, of course every yard of land that can be entered upon, with or without the breaking of fences and the leaving open of gates, is the property of the public, and every flower is the property of that member of the public who can get at it first. It would be more pertinent to ask "What flowers?" because after so many years of organized rapine these lovers of Nature might be expected to have learned that very few wild flowers are worth the picking. Suppose them to be put at once into those baskets which are to be brought, brief life and pallid death are their portion. And by no means all that are picked (or torn up by the roots) ever reach the basket, still less the vase. They are gripped in a hot hand—forgotten—found a nuisance—dropped to die on the hot road or under the trampling feet on the floor of the motor-coach.

It is like a gleam of sunshine in this sunless summer to read this morning of a sanctuary to be made by the Society for the Protection of Wild Flowers and Plants, by leave of the City Corporation, in Wanstead Park. The River Roding flows by Wanstead Park on its way to Barking Creek and Barking Reach; and of its waters a great lake is formed in which there are islands—Lincoln Island, Rook Island, and others—covering some twenty acres in all. On these islands the Society will make the first wild-flower sanctuary in the country. In this, as in all human affairs, an ounce of the positive is worth a ton of the negative. It is better to plant one wild flower than to put up a thousand notices forbidding the picking of wild flowers or to write ten thousand articles in the newspapers in defence of wild flowers. In Wanstead Park the Society is to do what the Roads Beautifying Association is also quietly doing with its planting of trees and shrubs, and that is making new beauty to take the place of that which is being destroyed and to set an example which may win at least a few to follow it. It is in some ways a pity that the first floral sanctuary is to be made so close to the crowded areas of the East End, because, if the experience of the Roads Beautifying Association is not singular, it is the East End which values and takes care of beauty; the West End which, whether in greed or in despite, destroys it. But Wanstead Park is not to hold the only sanctuary for wild flowers. The Society hopes to make others; and it appeals for the help which will enable it to do so. Some people still have wild flowers left in their gardens and grounds. "Bring your baskets" now acquires a new meaning. Bring them, says the new scheme, not empty, to be crammed, like carts in the Great Plague, with the dead and the dying. Bring your baskets full of the seeds and the plants that will stay destruction and make new life.

WEST INDIAN SUGAR

PLIGHT OF PRODUCING COLONIES

WAITING ON THE HOME COUNTRY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your notice in the issue of the 2nd inst., headed "Trinidad Sugar," has prompted me to put before the public of this country the views which were urged at the Congress of the British Empire Chambers of Commerce, holding its session last week at Guildhall. Very little notice was taken of the work done at this congress, except by your paper, and it seems to me that matters of such supreme importance and concern to the British Empire and Colonies were deserving of a little more attention.

As is probably known, cane sugar has been an industry in our tropical Colonies for hundreds of years, and has in the past been a source of wealth to the people of Great Britain, and vast sums of money have been invested in machinery, &c., all of which were supplied by this country.

The West Indian Colonies at one time enjoyed the United States market until that country acquired Colonies of her own, to protect which she closed her great market to our sugar. In order to carry out the idea of increasing production, so as to make Great Britain independent in this respect, trade preferences were granted in a small way by Canada; and Great Britain also gave a preference of £3 15s. a ton.

We were led to believe that this had been stabilized for a period of years, but we are now threatened with its withdrawal, at a time when unfair competition in this market is at its worst from producing points which enjoy large protected markets of their own and dump their surplus production here, and this means ruin to our Colonies.

It has become so serious a matter that Commissions were appointed by the Government to inquire into it and to suggest remedies both for the West Indian Colonies and Mauritius, and they have pointed out that unless immediate help be given to relieve the distress the industry must disappear. Those who know are certain that lack of help now would mean the complete ruin of the West Indian Colonies, British Guiana, and Mauritius, attended by all the serious aspects of unemployment, increased by racial problems, and they feel that such a condition should not be permitted by this country.

Jamaica and Trinidad have granted on easy terms a loan of £2 a ton on all sugar exported to enable the industry in those Colonies to continue for at least another season; but all the other less fortunate Colonies cannot do anything at all, and, if a loan or grant from the Imperial Exchequer be not made, I do not know what is to happen. I am of opinion that if this crisis were tided over for one or two years, normal conditions would reappear and the situation would improve.

The West Indian Colonies are granting a 50 per cent. preference to Great Britain and Canada, and in this way have diverted nearly all the trade from the United States to our own people. Is it asking too much for this country to do its duty to us before it is too late? Most of these Colonies are Crown Colonies, which are governed directly by Great Britain, through the Colonial Office, and have nowhere else to seek assistance. Is this country going to allow such wretched conditions to continue, and at the same time face the fact that side by side with our unfortunate British Colonies are those of France and the United States prospering in an extraordinary way? Are we to concede that these countries can teach us how to govern and protect Colonies?

I cannot believe that this country is going to ignore all the advances made by her Dominions and Colonies for better and more intimate trade within this Empire of ours, and that the people of this country will refuse to pay an extra ½d. a lb. for sugar and keep the Empire industry alive—meaning, as it does, that they purchase machinery and supplies from this country—but would prefer to continue buying the surplus sugar of Cuba, Czechoslovakia, and other foreign countries which give us no trade in return.

I am yours faithfully,
G. F. HUGGINS, President of the Associated West Indian Chambers of Commerce.
Grosvenor House, Park-lane, W.1, June 4.

TOO MUCH SPENDING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your Financial Editor's warning as to a possible rise in the Bank Rate is timely. Indeed if the Bank of England is to maintain its stock of gold a rise in the rate is practically certain. The late Government spent freely; the present Government is accelerating the process. The Government ladles out money. The recipients use and consume bread, meat, wool, sugar, tea, &c.—mostly products from abroad. They have to be paid for, but these consumers do not produce to pay for them. Consequently our imports tend to increase and our exports to decrease. To pay for those imports gold will have to go, and the Bank to protect its gold reserve will put up its rate.

It is not the consumption but the creation of wealth that is wanted to-day. The producers by hand or brain are the creators of wealth; in other words, are the producers of commodities. The majority of the producers are wage-earners. They will be squeezed, but for the moment that threatened squeeze is camouflaged by largely adding to the numbers on the dole. This again adds to the number of consumers, but nothing to production. It is a vicious circle, and one wonders how long we can go on before it is broken.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE LAMBERT.
House of Commons, Derby Day, 1930.

P.S.—It might be well if the visitors to Epsom and suchlike entertainments bore these facts in mind. Their activities won't pay for many essential imports.

ORANGES IN ENGLAND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the days when there was no theatre slump and orange girls ornamented alike the courts and playhouses of London their popular wares were actually grown in England. At Beddington, in Surrey, orange trees flourished in Stuart times, but I can find no trace of them to-day.

One would think that the present enormous public demand for fruit would make orange-growing at least as profitable as it was 300 years ago. Has the skill of the craft emigrated with its stout Surrey practitioners to South Africa, or has our climate itself changed with our theatrical customs?

Yours faithfully,
FREDERICK FEW.
23, Power-street, Battersea, S.W.8.

GREENWICH: JUNE 5, 1930

Where fell Montcalm, with Wolfe, one column stands,
Reared by the nation that their death begot;
One prize to both just Time, and Fame, allot—
An ordered state of love-united lands.
Vain there to seek for frontiers; alien hands
Are clasped in wedlock; former feud forgot;
The pride of race remains; mistrust is not.
A generous soil is turned by beaten brands.

Montcalm—true scion of thy deathless dead—
Him dost thou honour when thou wouldst renew
A rival glory on the shore Wolfe trod
Ere those dread heights, whence warrior spirits fled,
Guarded by grander flood than Thames, he knew,
Or Gray's stern lines upraised his soul to God.

DARLING.

THE GLADSTONE PAPERS

V.—A HOROSCOPE OF 1860

TWO DEATH-BEDS

To-day's extracts from the Gladstone papers, which Mr. H. N. Gladstone is giving to the nation, include a horoscope of the statesman cast by Lord Lytton, the novelist, and notable records of the last days of John Bright and Lord Lawrence.

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The correspondence of Mr. Gladstone with John Bright was mainly political, but a typical letter from Bright, written in 1869, bears reproduction:—

I was about to write to say that I should come to dine with you on the 13th, but I discovered the words in the corner of the card of invitation which have puzzled me and made me hesitate. The fact is that I have no "Full dress" or "Court dress," and the more I think about it the less am I disposed to have any. I told you my difficulty on that unhappy evening—it does not diminish. I have never put on any "livery" and I think I never shall. I daresay you will think me childish, and perhaps I am so—but the sentiment of a life time is not easily to be abandoned. It is not pleasant to do any thing which lessens one's self-respect. I thank you for your invitation not the less.

As an appendix to this may be given a letter from his son, Mr. J. A. Bright, written during his father's last illness:—

My Father is sinking and the end cannot be far off. He sent for me last night when he became aware of his condition in order to tell me of some things which he wished me to attend to after his death and he wished me to write to you and tell you that he could not forget your encouraging kindness to him and the many services you had rendered to the Country. He was very weak and did not seem able to say more and I saw the tears running down his cheeks. He is quite conscious and calm and suffers no pain, he is just slipping away from us.

"Dicky" Doyle writes in 1869 on Jews and music:—

When I had the pleasure of meeting you at Wilton there was some conversation one day concerning the Jews and their eminence in Music. I was mistaken as to the number of great composers of that race, but what chiefly causes me to trouble you with these few lines is that I remember throwing doubt as to whether the great tone-poet, as the Germans call him, Beethoven himself, was not to some extent a Hebrew.

I have since taken some pains to ascertain the fact, and Hallé amongst other authorities assured me that there is no truth in the supposition and that neither on Father or Mother's side was there Jewish blood.

Afraid of having possibly misled you by my mistake I have been anxious to set myself right by correcting it, but feared in the midst of your Parliamentary labours to add even the work of opening my letter, altho' I venture to think it may be a satisfaction to you to find your impression on the subject confirmed.

I have made out a list of 14, probably the greatest names in musical composition, and it seemed that only 2 are Jews. Thus:—Beethoven, Mozart, Handel, Haydn, Weber, Gluck, Cherubini, Palestrina, Bach, Spontani, Spohr and Schubert were Christians—Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer Jews, or rather of Jewish descent. The number of Jews who have been distinguished as performers is greater in proportion.

In the list of creators or composers it must be admitted that the Jews are—to use a turf expression which may be allowable as I am writing on the Derby Day—"nowhere."

There have been recently published at Leipsic a series of letters by Richard Wagner the composer whose music has been christened by his admirers in Germany the "Music of the future" under the title of "Judaism in Music," in which the evil influence on Art of the Jews, as he considers, is attacked with a good deal of wit and sarcastic power.

GROTE'S REFUSAL

In 1869 Mr. Gladstone was anxious to confer a peerage on George Grote, the historian, which was, however, declined. One of Grote's grounds for refusal—his work on Aristotle—must have found a responsive echo in Mr. Gladstone's heart. Writing to Sir Francis Doyle in 1880, Mr. Gladstone said he owed little to living teachers, "but enormously to four dead ones." These were his four "guides" or "doctors" (as he called them in a letter to Cardinal Manning) who most influenced his conduct of life—Aristotle, Augustine, Dante, and Butler. Grote's reply was couched in the following terms:—

But as to the further recompense which you graciously propose—a Peerage—I must ask your permission respectfully, yet very decidedly, to decline it. I say little about the honourable status and title, which, at my age and to my peculiar feelings, would be an unwelcome change: but my insuperable reason for declining the proposition is that I cannot consent to undertake any new or additional public duties.

You allude, with perfect propriety, to the "important effect of adding strength to the House of Lords for the discharge of its weighty duties" as the legitimate motive for new appointments. Now my hands are already too full to allow of my taking part in other weighty duties. I am deeply interested in the promotion of the higher Education, on the principles common to University College and the University of London: and much of my time and energy is devoted to both these Institutions. Besides these, I am actively engaged as one of the Administrators of the British Museum; which I consider to be of high national importance, and to which (I believe) I give more attendance than any other Trustee. Last, though not least, I am engaged in a work on Aristotle, forming a sequel to my work on Plato: and as I am thoroughly resolved to complete this, if health and energy are preserved to me, I feel that (being now nearly 75) I have no surplus force for other purposes. . . . I am almost ashamed to trouble the Prime Minister of England with so much personal detail about myself. But my only uneasiness in writing this note is, lest, in sending a decided refusal, I should appear to respond ungraciously to his gracious communication.

"ENEMIES WILL HARASS"

Of curious interest is a letter (March, 1873) from Lord Lytton, son of the novelist:—

I cannot say how startled and pained I have been to find in the *Athenæum* a passage describing as a *caricature of yourself* a slight incidental sketch, in "Chillingly," of a purely imaginary character. In the last week of his life my father read to me from the MS. the whole of this book, which we discussed as he read it, and I can confidently invoke his honour in confirmation of the assurance which I hasten to offer you on my own honour as a gentleman, that the words quoted by the *Athenæum* were written with no covert reference either to yourself or to any other statesman living or dead. . . .

Of the fact that your character and career inspired him with no common interest, I have strange evidence. As an imaginative artist he had studied much the literature of medieval magic; and without believing in its professions of occult power, it amused him sometimes to cast the horoscopes of those in whose lives and characters he took interest. Amongst his private papers I have quite recently discovered such a figure of your own dated 1860, and from the explanatory text of it, I venture on the confidence of which your letter encourages me, to quote a few sentences, which may possibly amuse you—

"He will be liable to any illnesses of which his father or his mother died. He should beware of his immediate dependents. In political connexions he will be fortunate—more often in office than out of it, but his enemies will harass and sometimes thwart, though they cannot mar his career. Though he has pleasure in all things peaceful, yet a friend with a real soldier's nature would understand and love him heartily. He will provoke great anger and wrath and be exposed to sudden reverses, often from the passion, sometimes from the treachery of others. But to these he will oppose qualities that never fail to command brilliant success. Conscientiousness and the nobler self-esteem which it sustains, will render him independent of others, if others desert or misrepresent him. At heart a solitary man, this horoscope promises great fame rather than great happiness and does not seem to favour the undisturbed development and enjoyment of some of the greatest of his great gifts.

"I am little more than a boy, and have no literary interest in London, but perhaps if you saw any good stuff in the lines I send you, some Editor (of the *Nineteenth Century*, perhaps, or the *Spectator*) might publish them." So wrote Oscar Wilde in the seventies and

sent Mr. Gladstone the following "On the recent massacres of the Christians in Bulgaria":—

Christ dost thou live indeed? or are thy bones
Still straightened in their rock-hewn sepulchre?
And do we owe thy rising but to Her
Whose love of thee for all her sin atones?
For here the air is heavy with men's groans,
The priests that call upon thy name are slain;
Dost thou not hear the bitter wail of pain
From those whose children lie upon the stones?
Our prayers are nought: impenetrable gloom
Covers God's face: and in the star-less night
Over thy Cross the Crescent moon I see.
If thou in very truth did'st burst the tomb,
Come down, O Son of Man, and show thy might,
Lest Mahomet be crowned instead of thee.

Apparently Mr. Gladstone saw some promise in the verses and suggested their being sent to the *Spectator*. In a letter of thanks the young poet wrote:—

The lines 3 and 4 are, perhaps, a little obscure, the allusion is, of course, to Mary Magdalen being the first to see our Lord after his Resurrection and bringing the news to the Disciples; Renan says somewhere that this was the divinest lie ever told.

The idea of *your* reading anything of mine has so delighted me, that I cannot help sending you a second Sonnet—I am afraid you will think it a poor return for your courtesy to repeat the offence—but, perhaps, you may see some beauty in it.

The second sonnet is on "Easter Day":—

The silver trumpets rang across the dome:
The people knelt upon the ground in awe,
And borne upon the necks of men I saw
Like some great God the Holy Lord of Rome.
Priest-like he wore a robe more white than foam,
And King-like swathed himself in royal red,
Three crowns of gold rose high above his head.
In splendour and in light the Pope passed home.
My heart stole back across wide wastes of years
To One who wandered by a lonely sea,
And sought in vain for any place of rest.
"Foxes have holes, and every bird its nest,
I, I alone must travel wearily
And bruise my feet, and drink wine salt with tears."

A BALFOUR TRIBUTE

Two letters (1877 and 1894) from A. J. (Lord) Balfour may be quoted:—

Whether your estimate of my power of locomotion is or is not exaggerated, it certainly is no difficulty of that sort which prevents me accepting your very kind invitation to accompany you to Ireland. Unfortunately I have fifteen good reasons for not going, in the shape of guests at Whittingehame: who would, I am afraid, be hardly satisfied if I left them alone to shoot and play lawn-tennis by themselves, though they would probably be just as happy. I feel strongly tempted to try this new form of entertaining my friends just for once: but I am afraid of Mrs. Grundy. Thanks none the less for your most kind offer.

I do not regard the discovery of Agamemnon's bones with unmixed satisfaction. It is treating him more like a geological specimen than an epic hero, to catalogue his remains, as I suppose will now be done. But the subject is of immense interest and the discoveries, if they are substantiated, will be a severe blow to the ultra-sceptical critics.

I am deeply touched by your kind note (which has just reached me), though it is not easy for me to express the feelings with which I have received the authoritative statement that you are so soon going to bring your public labours to a close. I can hardly realize what the House of Commons will be like without you. You have so long embodied, for most of us, all that is brilliant and distinguished in the political world, that your withdrawal from active Parliamentary work leaves a gap which, in our time at least, we can never hope to see filled. As a member of the H. of Commons, I may perhaps be allowed to express not merely the admiration which your genius has universally aroused, but also the special debt of gratitude which is due to you for the immense public services you have performed in fostering and keeping green the great traditions of the H. of Commons. As a private friend, I must add my earnest hope that you may have many years of health to enjoy other and less exacting pursuits than those required of a political leader. I know that in thus writing I am only giving expression to the general feeling prevailing among my political friends.

"IS IT RIGHT?"

Florence Nightingale was a devoted admirer and friend of Mr. Gladstone. "I would put off the universe to see you," she writes in one letter. A bond between them was their mutual regard for Sidney Herbert, to which, in Mr. Gladstone's case, reference has already been made. The letter from which the following extracts are taken was written on the death of Lord Lawrence in 1879:—

I heard that you were yesterday at Lord Lawrence's funeral, and not knowing how far you were acquainted with the story of his last days, I have ventured to think that you might care to hear of them from one who has been privileged to know and serve with two such men as Sidney Herbert and Lord Lawrence. . . .

Lord Lawrence's last years were spent in work: though almost blind, he waded with the help of a private secretary thro' piles of Blue Books chiefly, but not wholly, Indian, bringing the weight of his unrivalled experience to bear upon them. Up to Tuesday night, tho' very ill (he died on the Thursday) he worked. On the Thursday before, he had spoken in the House of Lords on the Indian Finance question.

The disease, tedious and trying, of which he died was brought on by his London School Board work. . . . The extraordinary virtue, the self-denial, the love of duty of those three years of hard work on the London School Board by the Viceroy of the Indies, the organizer of the Punjab, will they have been wasted?

He gave an impression, I believe, of much sternness in public: but the tenderness, the playfulness of his intercourse in private were beyond a woman's tenderness. He had the blue eye and the expression in it (before the most painful operation to his eyes) of a girl of 16: and the massive brow and head of a General of Nations rather than armies. You remember in 1863, in December, when he was summoned at a few days notice to go to India as Governor-General, to replace the dying Lord Elgin. We had just concluded our R. Commission on the Sanitary State of the Indian Army (of which Sidney Herbert was the first Chairman, Lord Stanley the second). He, Sir John Lawrence, came to me in those last hurried days, and we sketched out the whole plan of Sanitary proceedings for all India, which he carried out and which has resulted in so much, thank God for it.

I received a letter from him—received the day after his death, dictated, but signed by himself—sending me some recent Indian Reports, private papers, which he had read and wished me to read—all marked and the page turned down, where he had left off. This was his legacy! . . . O! that I could do something for India for which he lived and died.

The simplicity of the man could not be surpassed, the unselfishness. It was always "Is it right?" If it was, it was done. It was the same thing, its being right and its being done.

The end came thus at last. He was very ill on the morning of June 24—the Tuesday before his death, but he insisted on getting up and going into the City (with his son: he could go nowhere alone because of his blindness) about some business. . . . Then 3 days and nights of constant suffering from sickness. Then the end—it was perfect peace. A photograph was taken a few hours after death. Lady Lawrence sent it me. If it had been an Annibale Caracci, a Leonardo or a Michael Angelo sketch, we should have said how far Art transcends Nature. In the holiest pictures of the old Masters I have never seen anything so beautiful or so holy. . . .

All India will feel his loss: no one now living knows what he did there, in private, I mean, as well as in public, the raising of the people by individuals as well as by Institutions. Who will write his life? . . . And how the little curs here have barked and bit round the heels of the old lion. He heard them, but he heeded not. . . .

Lady Lawrence wished to give every one something which had belonged to his personal use, but it was found he had nothing. There were some old clothes and a great many boots, patched, but nothing else, not even a pin, except his watch 20 years old, and his walking-stick, which she kept. The lady who served as his Secretary after his blindness had his old shoes and horn. . . .

(To be continued)

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Sir Robert Blair, late education officer to the London County Council, opened a new wing at Eastbourne Grammar School yesterday.

POLITICAL NOTES

THE GOVERNMENT AND AGRICULTURE

The announcement that Mr. Baldwin is to outline the Conservative agricultural policy on Whit-Monday has led to a demand among Labour members that the Government should indicate its policy without further delay, and it is possible that a statement may be made before the House of Commons rises to-morrow. The Parliamentary Liberal Party yesterday discussed the suggestion for a conference on agriculture attended by representatives of all the three parties and agreed to attend such a conference if it is understood that the whole field is free for discussion. The Conservatives have not yet given their reply, but it is not thought that any serious objection would be taken if every point with which Mr. Baldwin deals on Monday is allowed to appear on the agenda. An interesting feature of the situation is that Labour and Liberal members alike are wavering in their adherence to the orthodox free-trade point of view. At the meeting of the Liberal Party on Tuesday a suggestion was made that if it were possible to fix the price of wheat at, say, 55s. a quarter, and to induce the millers to take from 15 to 20 per cent. of British wheat while they bought the rest of their supplies as cheaply as possible at the world price, the consumer would not pay more for his bread and the farmer would be helped materially.

The Parliamentary Labour Party yesterday resumed its discussion on party discipline, when a series of rules were brought forward by the Consultative Committee. Various amendments were brought forward but none of them was adopted. The rules accordingly provide that any member who has any scruples on any matter of party policy is free to abstain from voting, but must not vote against the party. In the case of private members' Bills or motions which do not raise any question of policy or on which the Government or the Consultative Committee or a party meeting has come to no decision, members are allowed an entirely free hand. Members are urged to take the fullest advantage of the opportunity at party meetings of raising questions of party policy concerning which they may have doubts. Divisions must not be called except where the Whips have been informed and the leaders in charge have given their approval. Members are urged to take care to refrain from attacking other members of the party.

The Parliamentary Labour Party is to deal with two awkward questions after the Whitsun Recess. The first is the motion, which has the support of 80 members, asking for a restatement of the Government's unemployment policy within the framework of "Labour and the Nation," and the second is a left-wing motion calling for the removal of the means test which is to be imposed on the parents who apply for maintenance grants in respect of children in their last year at school when the leaving age is raised to 15.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN HAMSON

Mr. John Hamson, journalist, of Bedford, who died yesterday at his daughter's residence at Malvern, was a man who attained a remarkable degree of cultivation entirely by his own efforts. He left school at the age of 12, and began his journalistic career with the *Leicester Mercury* a few years later. For nearly 50 years he had been chief reporter of the *Bedfordshire Times*. Possessing a retentive memory and great perseverance, he studied archaeology, history, botany, art, architecture, Latin, and French, and was a pioneer of technical education and an active member of various intellectual societies in Bedford. His three sons are all connected with newspaper production.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. W. GEE

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Gee, C.I.E., who died after an operation at the Royal Northern Hospital on Monday, at the age of 67, had a career of distinction in the Indian Medical Service. The eldest son of the Rev. William Gee, vicar of East Coker, Somerset, he was educated at Sherborne and at University College and Hospital, London, where he was Fellows medallist in clinical medicine. He qualified as M.B. and B.S. of London University and M.R.C.S. Eng., and entered the Indian Medical Service in 1888. His first war experience was in the relief of Chitral in 1895, and two years later he was in the operations on the North-West Frontier. He also served in the Allied anti-Boxer campaign in China, and in Somaliland in 1902, being mentioned in dispatches in the latter operations. In the Great War his work was with the troops in Mesopotamia. He was four times mentioned in dispatches and was created C.I.E. He retired from the Service 10 years ago, and settled at Cookham, Berks. He married in 1901 Jessie Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Graves, of South Gate, and they had a family of one son and two daughters.

MR. LEO WEINTHAL

Mr. Leo Weinthal, founder and chief editor of the *African World*, died at his home at Sunbury-on-Thames last night at the age of 64.

Born at Graaff Reinet, in the Cape Province, Mr. Weinthal was educated on the Continent and at the Grey Institute, Port Elizabeth. He went to the Transvaal in 1887, and joined the Surveyor-General's Department as lithographer two years later. After being general manager and editor of the *Pretoria Press* and other journals for the late Sir Joseph Robinson, he founded the *Pretoria News* in 1897. He settled in London in 1900, and founded the *African World* two years later. He was made C.B.E. in 1919, and promoted to C.B.E. in 1922. He also held Belgian and other decorations. He was a member of the Council of the Empire Press Union and of the African Society, and was chief editor and compiler of "The Story of the Cape to Cairo Railway and River Route," which was really a kind of encyclopaedia of Africa with contributions from various experts. He published a life of Sir Joseph Robinson last year.

MR. W. B. RYALL

Our Paris Correspondent telegraphs:—

The death of Mr. W. B. Ryall, author and journalist, has occurred in a nursing home at Avignon, after an operation for appendicitis. William Bolitho Ryall, who wrote under the name of William Bolitho, was born in South Africa of English and Dutch parents 39 years ago. He was for some time a correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, and made a special study of European politics. He also wrote regularly in the New York *World*. His best-known books were "Murder for Profit" and "Twelve against the Gods." He was blown up by a mine in the War and received an injury to the spine which permanently affected his health and led him to retire from Paris to Provence. Peritonitis following on appendicitis caused his death. He was at work on a play dealing with post-War reconstruction in Germany, of which the first act reached his publisher, Marc Connelly, only on Tuesday.

PACKING OF SOFT FRUIT FOR THE POST

At this season considerable quantities of strawberries and other soft fruit are sent through the post, and many of the packages are found in the course of conveyance to have been inadequately packed, with the result that not only is the fruit damaged, but damage, for which the sender of the fruit is liable, is done to the contents of other parcels. The Postmaster-General therefore draws the attention of the public to the method of packing which has been found by experience to afford the best protection. The packing must be such that the juice cannot exude. A metal box with a tightly fitting lid and securely tied with string crossing the lid in both directions should be used. No parcel will be accepted which contains soft fruit packed in a chip or wicker basket, or a cardboard box, or a tin box with a lid that is not tightly fitting. Parcels of fruit should be conspicuously marked "Fruit, with Care."

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not hurry Blenheim, but allowed him to come round into the Straight on an even keel. Even when the Straight was reached he delayed his final effort until late, as he always does, but when once he made it it was beautiful to watch. He and his mount were one, and in the last hundred yards of the race there was never any doubt as to the result. Even when the horses went past the winning-post there were not a few people who thought Rustom Pasha had won. The Aga Khan was quickly out on to the course, and in due time led in his winner amid much cheering and clapping of hands. No one can grudge him his triumph, for he has spent much money on bloodstock and has always raced on the best possible lines.

SOME REFLECTIONS

Whether the game be bridge or racing, inquests are never very satisfactory affairs, but one may be pardoned for a few reflections on this race. I had in my final summary of the race taken four horses, Diolite, Rustom Pasha, Blenheim, and Iliad, and I had fully expected them to provide the first three in the race, which they did, and I have no doubt at all that the first three in the race were the best horses in the race. Rustom Pasha has inherited some of the speed of his dam but very little of the stamina of his sire. Such is almost invariably the result of mating stayers with sprinters. Blenheim, on the other hand, obviously can stay well, as could last year's winner, Trigo. Both are by Blandford, who was by Swynford. Owing to some physical infirmity the best was never seen of Blandford on the racecourse, but he has shown that as a sire he is to be reckoned as a classic horse. Iliad, a son of Swynford out of a classically-bred mare, ran a fine race, and if he is in the St. Leger and keeps well is going to play a very prominent part in that race. Diolite was not beaten because he could not stay, nor because he was badly ridden. Indeed, as the race was run he may well have run the best race of them all. Every one thought before the race that the one horse that he had to beat was Rustom Pasha, and so his rider, Ray, was perfectly correct to keep that colt within hail. He could not possibly allow him to get away, and so leave himself much ground to make up in the Straight. He fairly and squarely beat Rustom Pasha and then, when the others came at him, there was just not enough reserve left to hold them off. Of the other runners there does not seem anything which, with advantage, could be recorded. They ran as well as they should have run. Some of them were altogether out of place in such a race.

THE AGA KHAN'S THANKS

The Aga Khan wishes to convey his thanks through *The Times* to the very large number of personal friends who have telegraphed or written their congratulations on his Derby victory. He hopes in due course to acknowledge these messages individually.

BROADCAST OF THE RACE

RELAY THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES

A running commentary on the Derby was broadcast from the course by Mr. R. C. Lyle. The transmission began at 2.45, when the music of a band, the noise of thousands of people talking and laughing, and the shouts of bookmakers combined to create the necessary atmosphere for what was to follow. Listeners next heard what positions for the start the jockeys had drawn and short comments on the horses as they went past on their way to the starting-point. The delay at the start, caused chiefly by Silver Flare, was very well described, and the details of the race itself were given with great clearness.

Fifty-five miles from Paris, and at an altitude of 3,000ft., 17 passengers in an Imperial air liner bound for Croydon heard every word of the broadcast through a portable wireless set.

Passengers in both the up and down "Flying Scotsman" expresses also heard the result, while travelling at 60 miles an hour. Two portable sets were installed in each train, and the reception was excellent.

Our New York Correspondent states that many hundreds of thousands of Americans followed the Derby by means of the description broadcast from Epsom Downs over the system of the British Broadcasting Corporation, and re-broadcast by a chain of American stations over the whole of the United States. Interference often drowned out the voice of the announcer, but it was possible to get what Americans call the "high spots" of the race, and at the finish there was no doubt which horse had won.

The Eastern Telegraph Company states that it took only 30sec. for the result of the race to reach Australia and China. The news was sent to India in 20sec., to Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro in 16sec., to Zanzibar and South Africa in 20sec., and to Singapore and Egypt in 5sec.

SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS

SEVEN BARNSTAPLE WORKMEN

An engine-driver, a road-sweeper, a brewery manager, and two machinists in a Midland motor works, are among the holders of winning tickets in Derby sweepstakes.

Two tickets for Blenheim in the Calcutta sweepstake were held in this country, one by seven working men in Barnstaple and the other by two Coventry men. The first prizes have been estimated at over £100,000 each, but in each case half had been sold. The seven Barnstaple men are Mr. Percy H. Hogg, a Southern Railway engine-driver, Mr. J. Lock, a corporation road-sweeper, Mr. W. Welding, an employee of a Barnstaple motor company, Mr. E. Vanstone, a Southern Railway shunter, Mr. F. Beer, also a shunter, Mr. F. Alford, a porter, and Mr. C. Brent, an engine-driver. They sold a half share for £3,000 yesterday morning through a London bank.

The other ticket was held by Mr. Thomas Lane, a single man, aged 28, of Croft-terrace, Rudge-road, Coventry, and Mr. W. Osborne, 34, a married man, of Fair View bungalow, Binley, near Coventry. They are machinists employed at the Riley Motor works. Half-share in the ticket was sold for £2,600. Both were at their benches in the workshop during the race.

Mr. S. Finlay Bell, of Glasgow, is the holder of a Calcutta sweepstake ticket which drew Iliad. Two days ago he sold one-half of his ticket, but he expects to benefit by over £20,000. Mr. Bell, who is in partnership with his father in a restaurant in Argyll-street, has been married only a few months.

A ticket for Diolite in the Calcutta sweepstake was held by Mr. G. E. Aldridge, manager of Watney, Combe, Reid, and Co., brewers, of Farnham, and Mr. L. Clark, manager and proprietor of the Farnham Motor Company. Half was sold to a syndicate.

Excitement ran high in the Albion-street district of Rotherhithe, where 100 dock workers had drawn Diolite in the Baltic Sweep, and there was much disappointment when it was learned that the horse had not come in first.

The number of persons arrested on Epsom Downs yesterday was 12. To-day seven of them will be charged with "welshing," three with gaming at "Crown and Anchor," one with larceny, and one with drunkenness. The number of Derby Day prisoners has considerably decreased in recent years. At the 1923 Derby 108 persons were arrested.

MR. WHITLEY AND INDIAN LABOUR COMMISSION

It is announced that Mr. J. H. Whitley has accepted the chairmanship of the British Broadcasting Corporation on the understanding that it will in no way interfere with his work as chairman of the Royal Commission on Labour in India.

THE WOOL DISPUTE ENDING

MEN RETURNING TO WORK

INDIVIDUAL UNIONS TO NEGOTIATE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BRADFORD, JUNE 4

The wool trade dispute is not settled, but it is practically if not formally ended, and nothing is more certain than that, when the mills in the West Riding reopen next Wednesday after the Whitsun holidays, the operatives will be almost everywhere found flocking back to work. Events have moved rapidly to-day. In Bradford, of 7,000 woolcombers about 4,000 are back at work already. This was the situation which faced the conference of the augmented executives of all the unions which met this afternoon at the call of the National Association of Textile Trade Unions. Four hours' discussion on all aspects of the stoppage in all districts ended in a resolution, carried by a majority, in which the executive of the National Association formally backed out of the control of the situation in the operatives' interests, and called upon the unions each to reopen negotiations for its own members with the employers.

TWO PROVISOS

There are two provisos which modify this apparent surrender and which prevent it being possible to say that each union must look after its own interests unaided, the devil taking the hindmost. Here are the terms:—

"A full conference of the executive committees of the unions within the National Association of Textile Trade Unions met this afternoon, ALDERMAN TITTERTON presiding. The chairman gave a lengthy explanation of the policies that have been adopted by the executive committee, and following a long discussion a resolution was carried confirming all the previous decisions of the augmented executive. Reports were received from all the trade unions with regard to the present situation, in which it was stated to the conference that in certain sections large numbers of the operatives had returned to work. The question of future policy was also discussed at great length, and the following further resolution was carried:—

'That this council of the full executive committees hereby authorizes the trade unions who are prepared to negotiate a settlement at a wages reduction greater than 5.8 per cent. to open up negotiations with any firm or federation of firms for the purpose of establishing a new wages agreement, provided (*a*) that such agreement be more favourable to the operatives than the terms as contained in the Macmillan Report, and (*b*) that no union be allowed to make a settlement for its members at any firm, or with any federation of firms, where members of any union in the trade would remain in dispute because they refuse to accept the terms as set forth in the Macmillan Report.'"

It will be noticed that the first resolution was passed by the augmented joint executive of the National Association, but the second resolution by the same body regarded as and calling itself a "Council of the Executive Committees" of the several unions. This marks the formal passing out of the dispute of the executive of the National Association as the body with which the employers will have to make any eventual settlement.

INTENTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The second resolution contemplates "new wages agreements" made by the several unions on the best terms they can get, but the two resolutions and the situation at the conference as here described must be interpreted together. The statements made by Alderman Titterton and Mr. Arthur Shaw, chairman and secretary of the National Association, when cross-examined on the interpretation to be put on the official *communiqué*, were full and frank, and the answers they gave to definite questions leave no doubt on my mind as to the intention of the two resolutions.

They are designed to prevent if possible the overlookers or any other craft union from making more favourable settlements for themselves than the general body of the operatives may have to submit to. There is evidently a fear that they may do this. The employers are supposed to be willing in many cases to make a considerable abatement from the full Macmillan reduction in order to get in the key men, the overlookers in particular, in the weaving section, and if they were to do so it is obvious that their hands would be greatly strengthened in the determination to force the full reductions demanded in their notices from the general body of the operatives, who are of course a relatively very much larger body of wage-earners than all the craftsmen put together.

Whether, in face of the repeated declarations of the federated employers that they will insist on the full reduction in the case of all sections of workers in the industry, they or any large proportion of them would endeavour to compromise the dispute on the lines the operatives' conference evidently fear, is at least doubtful, but in that case the dispute would drag on indefinitely.

Mr. Arthur Shaw this evening said definitely that it will drag on because nothing will make a very large number of the operatives consent to the full Macmillan reductions, and he named the Huddersfield, Colne Valley, and Yeadon districts in particular as places where there would be such resistance indefinitely; but these are just the places where Mr. Shaw believes he could have effected, if allowed to do so, a general settlement recently on the basis of a 7½ per cent. reduction.

In view of this afternoon's virtual surrender by the National Association executive, the dispute has at all events passed definitely out of their hands, and it is extremely unlikely that the employers will now give way when all they have contended for is clearly within their reach; but in the interests of good industrial relations in the future they would perhaps be well advised not to insist on their full pound of flesh.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS

MR. SNOWDEN'S TRIBUTE

Mr. Philip Snowden, in a letter read last night at the annual dinner of the Trustee Savings Bank Association at Bournemouth, said:—"The past year was undoubtedly one of unusual difficulty for all savings banks. Times of stress are perhaps a truer test of the intrinsic merit of a savings bank than times of prosperity, and I must warmly congratulate the banks on the way in which they have stood the test. It was indeed a remarkable achievement to increase on the year the number of their depositors by 30,000 and their deposits by almost £4,000,000, and that in spite of a large diversion of money to Government securities, the volume of which held for depositors also increased by some £4,000,000."

Mr. Snowden referred to the holding in London of the International Thrift Congress, and to the arrangements made for schemes to be worked jointly by the Trustee Banks and the Savings Associations of the National Savings movement. He continued:—"It is my strong hope that more and more of our citizens may become partners in the country's wealth, that the great constructive works of the future may be founded not merely on the riches of the few but on the savings of all, and that with the passing of years the national savings may in truth become more and more the savings of the people. To this end none has laboured more generously and more fruitfully than those who give their time and thought to the work of the savings banks, and I am confident that they will be no less unsparing of their services in the years that lie before us."

SIR SPENCER PORTAL, the chairman, speaking at the annual meeting of the association earlier in the day, said that the outstanding feature of the year had been the extraordinary increase in the funds of trustee savings banks, which had taken place in a year of almost unparalleled industrial depression, coupled with a period of abnormal interest rates and the intensive competition of the joint stock banks for the savings of the people, to which their friends in Scotland had been subjected during last year for the first time.

PILLAR BOXES FOR AIR MAILS

The first pillar box for air mails in London was erected last night outside Charing Cross post office. The boxes are being provided by the London postal service, and will be painted blue to distinguish them from the ordinary pillar boxes. Several collections a day will be made to connect with the departure of the air mails from London. The boxes will not be available for use immediately, but it is hoped to begin the service shortly.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

ESTATE OF SIR CLAUDE LAURIE

COLONEL SIR CLAUDE VILLIERS EMILIUS LAURIE, Bt., C.B., D.S.O., of Hyde Park-street, W., and Maxwellton, Dumfries, serving in the South African Campaign, and in the Great War, commanding the King's Own Scottish Borderers, died on February 19, aged 74, leaving estate of the gross value of £236,536, with net personalty £215,356.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL CHARLES PHILIP SCUDAMORE, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., late Royal Scots Fusiliers, of Yarrowfield, Mayford, Surrey, who saw service in the Burmese Expedition of 1885, in the South African Campaign, and in Egypt and the Mediterranean during the Great War, and who died on December 5, aged 68, left estate of the gross value of £2,720, with net personalty £2,582.

CAPTAIN PATRICK WYNNE DE BATHE, of Cambridge House, Baldock, Herts, a member of the British Military Commission in Brussels, at one time hon. attache to the Embassy at St. Petersburg, and private secretary to the Ambassador, Sir Charles Scott, who saw service in the Great War, and who died on April 21, aged 53, son of the late General Sir Henry de Bathe, fourth baronet, and brother and heir-presumptive of the present baronet, Sir Hugo de Bathe, left estate of the gross value of £1,385, with net personalty £1,041.

MR. FREDERICK HARTNELL, of Red Lodge, Malcolm-road, Wimbledon, S.W., who died on March 25, aged 85, left estate of the gross value of £40,932, with net personalty £30,409.

He left:—

£50 each to the Nelson Hospital, Merton, the Church Army, the "Waifs and Strays" Society, and Dr. Barnardo's Homes; and £100 to the Southern Railway Servants' Orphanage at Woking.

MR. WILLIAM FAWKES, of Spelhoe, Queen's Park-parade, Northampton, solicitor, who died on December 16, left estate of the gross value of £6,279, with net personalty £1,734. He left:—

To the Corporation of Northampton, for their Museum, the water-colour drawing of St. Giles-square, Northampton (by Vials), "which hangs in my office."

MR. EDWARD SYDENHAM FURSDON, of The Elms, Alphington, Devon, who died on February 13, left estate of the gross value of £6,075, with net personalty £5,842.

He stated that, in the event of any "member of my family to whom I have bequeathed any article, specific or otherwise, or share or shares of personal chattels or effects, being a Roman Catholic at the time of my death, or having any immediate intention of becoming a member of that Church, I revoke such bequests."

MR. THOMAS CHENEY GARFIT, D.L., J.P., of Grosvenor-crescent, St. Leonards-on-Sea, and formerly of Boston, Woodhall Spa, for some years chairman of the Boston Deep Sea Fishing and Ice Company, Limited, died on December 31, aged 82, leaving estate of the gross value of £14,032, with net personalty £13,872. He gives:—

£100 each to the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Church Missionary Society, and the Missions to Seamen.

MRS. FANNY RACKSTRAW, of North-grove, Highgate, N., died on April 29, aged 69, leaving estate of the gross value of £20,564, with net personalty £15,477. She gives:—

£200 to Mary Elizabeth Groom, children's nurse; £100 to Samuel Paxford, coachman; £100 to Elsie Haig.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
BALLENTINE, Mr. John James George (66), of The Slieve Donard Hotel, Newcastle, Co. Down, Clerk of Petty Sessions (personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland) ..	£11,267
BISHOP, Mr. Charles Edward, of Oakdene, Woodshears-road, Malvern (net personalty £1,450)	4,992
BULMER, Mr. John Henry, J.P. (74), of Pembroke-avenue, Hove, and Lower-road, Rotherhithe, auctioneer (net personalty £10,158) ..	15,656
CHETWYND-STAPYLTON, Mrs. Elizabeth Grace (52), of Cylinder, Saltwood, Kent, widow of Major G. J. Chetwynd-Stapylton, R.F.A. (net personalty £4,348)	6,394
CLEGG, Lieutenant Hugh Neville, R.N., of Wormington Grange, Broadway, Worcester, (net personalty £19,397)	20,369
DOUGLAS, Mr. Robert James, of Ormidale, Forres, Morayshire, auctioneer (personal estate)	14,430
FRANKLIN, Mr. Walter William (77), of St. Margaret's-avenue, Benton, Northumberland, retired builder (net personalty £4,281) ..	12,618
GALLATLY, Mr. John (82), of Lavender Farm, Ascot, and Arthur-street, E.C., timber merchant (t.a. personalty £31,640)	35,409
KEEP, Mr. James (64), of Nelson-square, Blackfriars-road, S.E., founder of the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants	878
LAMB, Mr. Charles Ridley (63), of Lane House Farm, Ingleby, Barwick, Stainton in Cleveland, Yorks, farmer and sheep breeder (net personalty £10,441)	11,889
LISTER, Mr. Charles Clement, of Warbreck-drive, Blackpool, manufacturer, son of the late E. Lister, of Hill Top House, Thornhill, Dewsbury (net personalty £18,471)	21,769
MANSELL, Mr. Cornelius, of Mayfield-road, Moseley, Birmingham, corn merchant (net personalty £6,376)	9,092
MCSTOCKER, Mr. William Charles (73), of Marlborough-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, for over 25 years president of the National Society of Amalgamated Brass Workers (personal estate of the net value)	296
MILLER, Mr. John Alexander, of Balshagray-avenue, Glasgow (personal estate)	11,990
OLDHAM, Mr. Frank, J.P. (72), of Wisbech St. Peter, Cambridge, chemist and druggist (net personalty £9,418)	17,152
OLSEN, Mr. Thorvald Yorginius (otherwise Yoorginius, otherwise Joerginius, otherwise Joerginins), of Maridalen, Ellenborough Park, Weston-super-Mare, draper (net personalty £1,574)	25,275
PADKIN, The Rev. James Ferguson, of Erskine Manse, Montgomerie-crescent, Saltcoats, Scotland (personal estate)	1,003
PALLIN, Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Farrar Godfrey, D.S.O., late R.A.V.C. (51), of Southern Cross, Shaldon, Devon (net personalty £2,616)	4,040
ROBINSON, Mr. William, of Holderness-road, Kingston-on-Hull, tailor and clothier (net personalty £5,383)	6,875
ROLLS, Mr. Percy William (74), of Lee-terrace, Blackheath, S.E., formerly connected with the Stock Exchange, and afterwards secretary of Messrs. Gillman and Spencer, cereal millers, of Rotherhithe (net personalty £3,372)	3,677
SLAUGHTER, Miss Mary Ann, of Painswick, Offington-lane, Worthing (net personalty £2,973)	3,048
WHITE, Mrs. Elizabeth Josephine (81), of Oakdene, Linden Park, Tunbridge Wells, widow (net personalty £3,075)	3,258
WOOD, Mr. Arthur, of South Dene, Park-avenue, Wolstanton, Staffs, earthenware manufacturer (net personalty £2,281)	6,974
WOOD, Mr. John Forrester, F.R.C.S. (62), of Beaver-grove, Llanrwst, Denbigh, surgeon (net personalty £4,755)	8,729
WRIGHT, Mrs. Janet Eliza, of Westfield, The Avenue, Roundhay, Leeds (net personalty £12,363)	12,502

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The Lord Chancellor has made the following presentation:—The REV. W. E. GODSON to the united benefice of Longham with Wendling, in the Diocese of Norwich.

The REV. G. H. LUNN, vicar of Christ Church, Surbiton, Surrey, for the last 12 years, has been appointed vicar of St. John's, Deptford, S.E., and will take up his new duties at the end of September.

The REV. N. DE LANGDALE, assistant curate of St. Andrew's, Holborn, has been appointed sub-warden and chaplain of St. Nicholas College, Chislehurst.

The REV. W. BROCK, vicar of St. Silas, Liverpool, has been instituted as vicar of the united parishes of St. Silas, St. Simon, and St. Columba.

The Bishop of Worcester has appointed MR. HUGH WATSON, Headmaster of Dudley Grammar School, to be secretary of the Worcester Diocesan Board of Finance as from January 1, 1931, in succession to Canon A. E. Jerram.

NOTES

Mr. Royle Shore will lecture at St. Edmund's, Lombard-street, E.C., to-day at 1.10 p.m., on "Congregational Singing." Musical illustrations will be supplied by a vocal quartet and the congregation.

The annual meeting of the Fellowship of the Maple Leaf, for the supply of Church teachers for Overseas Dominions will be held at Caxton Hall, on June 11, at 3 p.m. Prebendary Gough will preside, and the Bishop of Saskatchewan and other Canadian Bishops will speak.

The annual festival of the Algoma Association will be observed on Friday, July 4. The Bishop of Algoma will conduct a service of intercession in the Chapel of the S.P.G. House, Tufton-street, Westminster, at 2.15, and the service will be followed by a public meeting in the board room, at which the Bishop of Qu'Appelle will preside and the Bishop of Algoma will speak.

The Archbishop of the West Indies, who is visiting England for the first time for 10 years, spoke at the monthly meeting of the S.P.C.K. He said that the whole Province, except one or two dioceses, was periodically visited by hurricanes, but the one in 1928 was one of the worst ever experienced. The wind reached a speed of 200 miles, and in his own diocese of Antigua the whole of the peasants' houses were practically wiped out. Eight churches and school buildings were totally destroyed, and eight others badly damaged. The damage was estimated at over £10,000, and the society helped by giving a considerable sum.

THE WEATHER

FINE: RATHER WARM

Meteorological Office, June 4

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—An anticyclone over the British Isles will maintain fine, rather warm weather generally.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., S.W., MIDLANDS, E., W.—Light or moderate east or north-east breeze; fine; rather warm.

ENGLAND, N.W., N.E., MIDLANDS, N., WALES, SCOTLAND, ISLE OF MAN, ORKNEYS AND SHETLANDS, IRELAND.—Light variable breeze; fine, rather warm.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Mainly fine for two or three days, but perhaps a thundery tendency developing in the South.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Light or moderate north-east wind; fine, perhaps fog patches; sea slight.

IRISH SEA.—Light variable breeze; fine, perhaps fog patches; sea slight.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—North-easterly winds, 5-10 m.p.h. at the surface, and 10-20 m.p.h. at 2,000ft. Local mist on the Continent at first; otherwise fine or fair. Visibility improving to 6-12 miles generally, but 1,000 yards locally on the Continent at first.

Sun rises, 4.48 a.m.; sets, 9.9 p.m.
Moon sets, 2.22 a.m.; rises, 2.33 p.m. Full moon, June 11.
Lighting-up time, 10.9 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 9.43 a.m., and 9.56 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, JUNE 4, 7 P.M.

An anticyclone covered the British Isles, and winds continued mainly light and variable. Weather was mainly fair, with considerable bright periods in most districts, especially in Wales and South-West England. Mist or fog occurred locally on the East Coast in the early morning and evening.

Sunshine was recorded in all districts, the best amounts being in the South-West. Aberystwyth reported 11.9 hours, Weymouth 11.8 hours, Colwyn Bay 11.3 hours, Sidmouth and Llandudno 11.1 hours, Bude 11.0 hours. Maximum day temperatures were higher than of late, and many places recorded 70deg. or more; Brighton and Sealand reached 75deg.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, JUNE 4, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1023.3mb. (30.22in.), rising slowly; temp., 68.6deg.; humidity, 74 per cent.; wind, S.E., light; weather, fine.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., to Wednesday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 52deg.; rainfall, nil.

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max, temp., 73deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 2.2 hours.

SUNLIGHT

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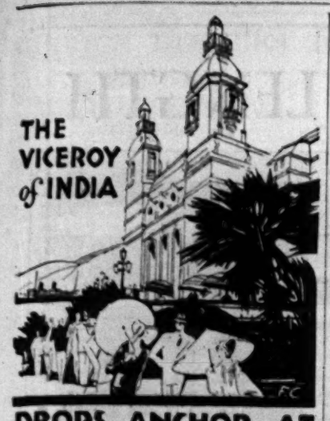

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Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, JUNE 4

The King and Queen, accompanied by Members of the Royal Family, and attended by the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting, honoured Epsom Races with Their presence to-day.

Her Majesty, accompanied by the Prince George, and the Princess Mary and the Earl of Harewood, and attended by the Lady Desborough and Sir Harry Verney, honoured the Hon. Sir John and Lady Ward with Her presence at Dinner at Dudley House, Park Lane, this evening.

The Duke of Gloucester presided at a Council Meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, at 16, Bedford Square, this morning.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, JUNE 4

The Prince of Wales received Lieut.-Colonel M. B. Beckwith-Smith this morning.

Princess Beatrice and the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven, attended by Miss Sybil Corkran, visited the exhibition of oil paintings by living Kensington artists at Leighton House yesterday afternoon.

The Earl and Countess of Iveagh have left for Italy for the Whitsun recess, and no letters will be forwarded.

The Countess of Oxford and Asquith will leave 44, Bedford-square to-morrow for Little Paddocks, Sunninghill, Ascot, where she will spend Whitsun with Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. James Horlick. She will return to London on Monday.

The Countess of Bective has left 41, Portman-square to spend Whitsun with the Marquess and Marchioness of Headfort.

Priscilla Countess Annesley will leave London to-day for Paris until after Whitsuntide.

Lady Mary Savile, who has been on a brief visit to Paris, will return to 8, Upper Belgrave-street to-day.

Lady Davidson of Lambeth wishes to express her deep appreciation of the many letters, telegrams, and flowers which have reached her. She is indeed grateful for them, and hopes in time to send her personal thanks.

Lord Aldenham will leave 37, Portland-place shortly for the country, where he will spend Whitsun.

Lord and Lady Doverdale will leave 10, Ennismore-gardens to-day for Westwood Park, Droitwich, where they will spend Whitsun.

Lord and Lady Dulverton have gone abroad for a fortnight. No letters will be forwarded.

Lord and Lady Digby have arrived at 83, Eaton-square on a brief visit to the Dowager Lady Aberdare.

Lord and Lady Mostyn have left the Manor House, Great Somerford, Wilts, and in future their permanent address will be Mostyn Hall, Mostyn, Flintshire.

Lady Burgholere expects to return to 30, Green-street, W.1 to-day from Villa Altachiara, Porto Fino, Italy.

The Dowager Lady Cain has left Wargrave Manor for Harrogate. She expects to be away for about a fortnight.

Lady and the Misses Haggerston have arrived at 16, Adamson-road, Hampstead, from Ellingham Hall, Northumberland. (Telephone, Primrose 2553.)

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Wilfrid Ashley will leave Gayfere House, Smith-square, to-morrow for Broadlands, Romsey, Hants, where they will spend Whitsun. They will return to London on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spedan Lewis have left North Hall, Mortimer-crescent, N.W.6. Their London address is now 54, Orchard-court, Portman-square, W.1.

Mrs. Clive and Miss Judith Clive have arrived at 4, Cliveden-place from Whitfield for a few weeks. (Telephone, Sloane 3355.)

Miss Winifred Lasthénie Grant-Rogers is at present staying at 4, Albany-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.

The Queen has sent to Mrs. Sydney Lee (chairman of Appeal for £1,000) a gift to sell in aid of the Borough Green Parsonage House Fund, to help which Princess Marie Louise is opening a Woodland Fête, at The Close, near Wrotham, on Saturday, June 14.

We have to announce that Prince Rudolf Kinsky, the younger brother of Prince Charles Kinsky (who were both frequent visitors to England during the hunting seasons before the Great War), recently died at Lissa, Czechoslovakia.

REQUIEM MASS

ARCHBISHOP LORD DAVIDSON

A Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Lord Davidson was sung at All Saints Church, Margaret-street, W., yesterday. The service was organized by the English Church Union, and the officiating clergy were the Rev. K. J. S. O'Ferrall, the Rev. C. L. Gage-Brown, and the Rev. A. D. Sheffield. There was a congregation of about 200, which included the Bishop of Mauritius, the Bishop of Riverina, the Bishop in Zanzibar, and the Bishop of Masasi.

FUNERALS

SIR ERNEST MOON

The funeral of Sir Ernest Moon took place at Checkendon Church on Tuesday. The Rev. H. J. Warner and the Rev. A. J. Balleine officiated. The mourners were Lady Moon (widow), Mr. Arthur Moon, K.C., and Mrs. Moon, Mr. John Moon, Miss Moon, Mrs. Fox, and Mrs. Cecil Faines (representing Mr. Jasper Moon). Others present included:—

The Master of the Rolls and Lady Hanworth, Lord and Lady Aberdare, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Francis McLean, Lady Godlee, Lady Hunsdon, the Hon. Geoffrey Gibbs, Lord Wyfold, Sir William Mount, Mr. Charles Palmer, Admiral V. Gurner, Sir John and Lady Fox, Sir Beach-croft Towse, K.C., and Lady Towse, Sir Frederick Liddell (representing the Speaker of the House of Commons), Brigadier-General Charles Higgins, General and Mrs. Bowles, Sir John Wormald, Mr. F. J. K. Cross, Mr. R. Whitehead, K.C., Colonel and Mrs. A. F. Poulton, Major and Mrs. G. F. B. Hanley, Colonel and Mrs. Harold Charrington, Mrs. Culme-Seymour, Colonel and Mrs. R. B. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beeton, Mr. Allan Beeton, Colonel J. R. Wyndham, Major Wormald, Major N. Maxwell, Mr. Kenneth O. Hunter, and Mr. Hugh Clowes.

A memorial service for the late Sir Ernest Moon, K.C.B., K.C., Master of the Bench of the Inner Temple, will be held in the Temple Church at 4.30 to-day.

MISS C. J. HUNTER

The funeral service of Miss Constance Janet Hunter was held at St. Mary's Church, Mortimer, Berks, on Tuesday. The Rev. E. G. Beckwith (vicar of Mortimer) and the Rev. C. H. Hamilton (vicar of Windsor) officiated. The mourners were Lady Hunter (sister-in-law) and Miss J. Broadwood (cousin). Among others present were:—

Sir George Mowbray, Mr. W. W. Oniess, Mrs. Hamilton, Lady Spencer Portal, Brigadier-General Phipps-Hornby, V.C., Mr. H. C. Harris, Mrs. Ferard, Brigadier-General Bertram Portal, Colonel and Mrs. W. Feel-Nash, the Rev. H. J. Rees Mogg, Brigadier-General the Hon. Charles Lambton and Mrs. Lambton, the Rev. F. H. Wright (representing Dr. Alfred Palmer), Mr. H. G. Willink, the Rev. J. C. Chute, Miss Gardner, Miss Meade, Mrs. and Miss Mary Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Balfour, Mrs. Benyon, Mrs. Lovett-Cameron, Mrs. K. S. Jackson, Miss Astley, Mrs. Clive Bagley, Mrs. Robert Jones, Miss Goldney, and Mrs. E. F. Montagu Brown (representing the Berks Blind Society).

Ecclesiastical News and Wills and Bequests will be found on page 16

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. C. S. CRAWLEY AND MISS R. CHRISTIE-MILLER

The engagement is announced between Cosmo Stafford Crawley, eldest son of Canon and Mrs. Stafford Crawley, of Praewood, St. Albans, and Rosemary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christie-Miller, of Clarendon Park, Salisbury.

MR. M. ROBERTSON AND MISS J. WEBBER

The engagement is announced between Michael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Robertson, of 3, Upper Cheyne-row, Chelsea, and Julia, younger daughter of Mrs. M. M. Webber, of Newnham House, Cambridge, and granddaughter of the late Dr. E. C. Clark, Regius Professor of Civil Law, Cambridge.

LIEUTENANT J. H. FORDHAM, R.N., AND MISS R. DAY

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant J. H. Fordham, R.N., second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fordham, of Mill Vale, Bromley, and Rowena, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Day, of Bridge Cottage, Chertsey.

MR. R. B. Y. SIMPSON AND MISS L. G. NASH

The marriage arranged between Mr. R. B. Y. Simpson, The Durham Light Infantry, and Miss Lorna Gifford Nash will take place on Wednesday, July 9, at St. Peter's Church, Bedford.

JONKHEER F. VAN DER HOEVEN AND MISS GRANT-ROGERS

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Jonkheer Frederick Van der Hoeven and Winifred Lasthénie, elder daughter of the late Ernest William Rogers and the late Mrs. Florence Lasthénie Allen Grant-Rogers, of Cannes.

THE REV. W. HARVEY AND MISS D. H. WHYTEHEAD

The marriage between the Rev. Walter Harvey, of Fitzwilliam House, Cambridge, and Doris H. Whytehead, daughter of the late Hugh Whytehead, and Mrs. Hugh Whytehead, of Babbacombe, will take place quietly in September.

DR. N. T. GLYNN AND DR. C. GIBSON

The marriage arranged between Noel Trelawney Glynn, M.R.C.P., son of Emeritus Professor and Mrs. T. R. Glynn, of Brynbella, St. Asaph, and Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Gibson, of Duddingston House, Sunbury-on-Thames, will take place at All Saints Church, Ennismore-gardens, S.W., at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday, June 28.

MR. G. M. RADCLIFFE AND MISS M. J. JOHNSON

The marriage arranged between Geoffrey Minto Radcliffe, elder son of the late Rev. B. Radcliffe and Mrs. Radcliffe, of Netherwolds, South Cave, East Yorkshire, and Margaret Joyce, daughter of the late Thomas Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Horkstow, North Lincolnshire, will take place quietly on July 7, 1930, at Horkstow.

MR. A. R. SELLERY AND MISS PREST

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. A. Roy Sellery, of Toronto, Canada, son of the late Rev. S. Sellery, M.A., B.D., and Mona Gertrude Farrar, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Prest, of Greenway, Mayfield, Sussex.

MR. I. C. STUART AND MISS P. HAIRD

The engagement is announced between Ian Cameron, only son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Stuart, of Hill Crest, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex, and Patricia Hardy, adopted daughter of Captain E. Pellew, O.B.E., of Château Bellevue, Jurançon, Basses Pyrénées, France.

MR. F. H. J. WILKINSON AND MISS R. BURDER

The marriage arranged between F. H. J. Wilkinson, elder son of the late Rev. H. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson, of 27, Marlborough-hill, N.W.8, and Rosamond, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burder, late of Warrenwood, Chalfey, and now of 7, Palmeira-mansions, Hove, will take place quietly at St. John's Church, Hove, on June 21, at 12.30 p.m.

MR. T. T. TODD AND MISS HOPE

The engagement is announced between Terence T. Todd, Probyn's Horse, I.A., only son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. E. Todd, I.A., and Doreen, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Hope, and Mrs. T. Kirkland, of 11, Great Cumberland-place, W.1.

MR. J. J. DENISON-PENDER AND MISS C. L. PEMBERTON

The marriage arranged between Mr. John Jocelyn Denison-Pender and Miss Camilla Lethbridge Pemberton, will take place at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, on Tuesday, July 22, at 2.15 p.m.

MR. C. P. GARNER AND MISS MANN

The engagement is announced between Charles Perkins Garner, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Garner, Northfields, Melton Mowbray, and St. Mawes, Cornwall, and Frances Elizabeth Richmond (Betty), only daughter of the late W. H. Mann, M.B.E., Belfast Bank, Dungannon, and Mrs. Mann, The Elms, Strandtown, Co. Down.

MR. D. J. FROST AND MISS A. E. UNDERDOWN

A marriage has been arranged between Dudley James, only son of Captain J. D. Frost and of Mrs. Frost, of Dunster, Somerset, and Buenos Aires, and Audrey Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underdown, of 88, Onslow-gardens, S.W.

MR. A. SELBIE AND MISS GRIFFITHS

The wedding arranged between Mr. Andrew Selbie and Miss Stella Griffiths will take place quietly at St. John's, Southwick-crescent, London, W.2, on July 2, at 11.30. Friends will be welcome at the church, but there will be no reception, owing to the bride-groom's recent bereavement.

The marriage between the Earl of Aylesford and Miss Amber Orr Wilson will not take place.

The marriage arranged between Captain Marcello Barbano and Miss Irma Black will not take place.

ALEXANDRA DAY

Miss C. May Beeman, the organizer of Alexandra Day on Tuesday, June 24, in the course of a letter to the Press, in which she states that the committee are anxious to increase the collections in Greater London—£59,000 last year—writes:—"We need assistance in the general organization, sellers of roses in various parts, also sellers of motor garlands previous to the day. It is hoped that the sale of these garlands will be very large, as they greatly add to the general festive appearance on the day. The loan of motor-cars would also be most helpful. All communications should be sent to Headquarters, 33, The Grove, The Boltons, S.W.10."

"THE TIMES" SOCIAL BUREAU

For the convenience of readers of *The Times* a Social Bureau has been established at 72, Regent-street (one minute from Piccadilly-circus), the West End office of the paper. The purpose of the Bureau is to supply information to prospective hostesses, societies, dining clubs, and others about the dates which have been selected for social gatherings of every kind and to assist them in making their own arrangements.

A register of addresses of visitors from overseas and the temporary addresses of English travellers is compiled at this office, and is available for reference at any time either by telephone, or, preferably, by personal call. Will travellers, either leaving England or returning, kindly co-operate in this scheme by sending all news of their movements immediately on arrival or departure to the Manager, *The Times* Social Bureau, 72, Regent-street, Piccadilly-circus, W.1 (Telephone, Regent 2273)?

No charge will be made for services rendered in this way.

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DINNERS

LADY WARD

The Queen, who was accompanied by Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, with the Earl of Harewood and Prince George, honoured the Hon. Sir John and Lady Ward with her company at dinner at Dudley House, Park-lane, last night. The dining-room was decorated with red roses.

The guests invited to meet her Majesty were:—

The Duke of Norfolk, the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, the Marquess and Marchioness of Lansdowne, the Marchioness of Crewe, the Earl of Winchilsea, the Earl and Countess of Granard, General the Earl of Cavan and the Countess of Cavan, the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, the Countess of Ilchester, Mildred Countess of Gosford, Lord and Lady Alastair Innes-Ker, Viscount Molyneux, Lord Colebrooke, the Hon. Sir Harry Stonor, Sir Robert Vansittart, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mrs. Arthur Sassoon, Major the Hon. Richard Molyneux, and Mrs. Ogden Mills, and Lady Desborough and Sir Harry Verney (in attendance on the Queen).

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Princess Helena Victoria, and King Manoel and Queen Augusta Victoria of Portugal were present at the ball which followed the dinner.

SIR HOWARD FRANK

Sir Howard Frank entertained Mr. Edward W. Beatty, K.C., at dinner last night at Claridge's. The following accepted invitations:—

The Prime Minister, Mr. Amery, Mr. H. A. Andreae, Lord Ashfield, the Hon. E. Baring, Lord Barnby, Sir Charles Barrie, Sir George Barstow, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Beharrell, Captain Bennett (Mayor of Westminster), Mr. Detmar Blow, Mr. A. C. H. Borrer, Viscount Brentford, Lord Monk Bretton, Sir George McLaren Brown, Mr. A. J. Burrows, Mr. Colin Campbell, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Herbert Creedy, the Earl of Cromer, Lord Dawson of Penn, the Earl of Derby, Sir Lionel Earle, Mr. G. Topham Forrest, Mr. William Gibson, Mr. F. C. Goodenough, Lord Greenwood, Viscount Hailsham, Mr. Leonard Harrison, Mr. Lionel Hichens, Sir Geoffrey Higgins, Mr. Philip Hill, Sir Edgar Horne, Sir Robert Horne, Sir Edward Iliffe, the Earl of Inchcape, Lord Inverforth, Lord Kylsant, Sir Frederick Lewis, the Marquess of Londonderry, Mr. Kenneth Macrae, the Lord Mayor, Mr. Reginald McKenna, Sir Henry McMahon, Mr. E. R. Peacock, Mr. J. Beaumont Pease, Sir Reginald Poole, Lord Riddell, the Marquess of Salisbury, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond, Mr. Harold Sanderson, Mr. Gordon Selfridge, Mr. Tom Shaw, Mr. R. H. Tennant, Lord Thomson, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Tomlin, Sir Herbert Walker, Sir John Withers, and Sir James Leigh-Wood.

LADY KINLOCH-COOKE

Sir Clement and Lady Kinloch-Cooke gave a dinner party at the Carlton Club Annexe last evening. Among the guests were:—

The Brazilian Ambassador, the Norwegian Minister, the Hon. Donough and Mrs. O'Brien, Brigadier-General and the Hon. Mrs. Warner, Sir Trevor and Lady Dawson, Sir Edward and Lady Dawson, Sir Frederick and Lady Macmillan, Dame Charlotte Guthrie-Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sale, Mrs. Emile Mond, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Well, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. James Wilson, and Mr. Herbert Swears.

LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY

The annual Lucknow University dinner was held on Monday night at the Taj Mahal Restaurant under the chairmanship of Sir Harcourt Butler, the founder of the Lucknow University. Dr. M. B. Cameron, retiring Vice-Chancellor of the University, and Mrs. Cameron were the guests of honour. Appreciative speeches of Dr. Cameron's 35 years' services in Lucknow in the cause of education were made by the president, Dr. V. S. Ram, and Mr. H. L. Dey. Among others present were:—

Mr. M. D. Cameron, Mr. D. V. Nair, Mr. S. W. Shukla, Mr. F. T. Roy, Dr. D. B. Misra, and Mr. Moezuddin.

RECEPTIONS

THE DOWAGER LADY BOYLE

The Dowager Lady Boyle gave an at home on Tuesday at 64, Queen's-gate, S.W. Among those who accepted invitations were the following:—

The German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer, the Portuguese Ambassador, the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. de Uriburu, the Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira, the Polish Ambassador, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Vogt, the Swedish Minister and Baroness Palmstierna, the Estonian Minister, the Greek Minister, the Bulgarian Minister and Mme. Hadji Mincheff, the Hungarian Minister and Baroness Rudolf Zichy, the Rumanian Minister and Mme. Titulescu, the Latvian Minister and Mme. Vesmanis, the Liberian Minister and Mme. Dresselhuys, the Chinese Minister and Mme. Sze, the Cuban Minister and Mme. Patterson.

Lord and Lady Aberconway, Lady Arnold, Sir Robert and Lady Armstrong-Jones, Lady Alexander, Mrs. Amery, Mr. and Mrs. Montague Bell, Lady Beecham, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bossom, Lady Bax-Ironside, Viscountess Bridport, Major-General Sir John and Lady Rose Bradford, Mme. Bark, Sir Robert and Lady Elliott-Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Conyns-Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Clarke, the Headmaster of Westminster and Mrs. Costley White, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. J. C. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Donner, Viscount and Viscountess Dunedin, Lady Dickens, Viscountess Elibank, Viscount and Viscountess Erleigh, Colonel and Mrs. Fitzmaurice of Orkney, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graves, Sir John and Lady Henry, Colonel Hans Hamilton, May Lady Hemphill.

Lady Hanworth, the Countess of Haddo, Lord and Lady Headley, the Dean of St. Paul's and Mrs. Inge, Sir Frederick and Lady Keeble, Lady Kenyon, Lord and Lady Sydenham, Herr and Frau Karlowa, Viscount and Viscountess Leverhulme, Lady Laurence, Sir Sidney and Lady Low, Sir David Murray, Sir James and Lady MacKenna, Mrs. Emile Mond, Mme. Matsui, the Hon. Donough and Mrs. O'Brien, Sir Henry and Lady Penson, Lady Playfair, Sir Arthur Pinero, Wing-Commander and Mrs. Pavy, Sir Denison and Lady Ross, Professor and Mrs. Rothenstein, Mrs. Walter Runciman, Lady Eyrie, Baroness Schröder, Sir Arthur and Lady Steel-Maitland, Lady Southwark, the Dowager Lady Swaythling, Professor and Mrs. Setna Watson, Sir John and Lady Simon, Sir John and Lady Stavridi, Mr. and Mrs. Sale, Colonel The Master of Sempill and the Hon. Mrs. Forbes Sempill, Lady Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Walford Selby, Colonel and Mrs. Thomas, Baron and Baroness Quarles Van Ufford, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, Mr. Charles Woods, and Sir Alfred and Lady Welby.

THE ROYAL CRUISING CLUB

The Commodore of the Royal Cruising Club, 1880-1930, Sir Arthur Underhill, held a reception to celebrate the jubilee of the club at Lincoln's Inn Hall last night. The members of the club presented the Founder and Commodore with his portrait by Mr. Charles Pears.

Among those present were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Mr. Victor Allcard, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allen, Colonel E. P. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Balmer, Mr. Ernest Barrow, Lieutenant-Commander Barrow, R.N., Dr., Mrs. and Miss Guy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Beach, Mrs. Beachcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Beckett, Mr. Gerald Beesly, Mr. P. de G. Benson (Commodore, Royal Corinthian Yacht Club), Sir Henry Betterton, M.P., and Lady Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. Blakesley, Commander Daniel, R.N., Mrs. H. Denton, Miss Zenda Denton, Mr. Dinwiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Dollar, Captain Taprell Dorling, R.N., and Mrs. Taprell Dorling, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Driver, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eardley-Wilmot, Mr. Cyril Edwards, Mrs. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Justice Eve, Mr. T. L. Eve, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fawell, Mrs. Feild, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franklin, Mr. Ernest Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Blomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bolden and the Misses Bolden, Mr. Stanley Bond, Miss Ursula Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burchardt-Ashton, Sir Gerald Burton (Commodore, Royal Plymouth Corinthian Yacht Club), Mr. Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. Chatwin, Mrs. P. Chatwin, Sir Benjamin Cherry, Mr. Cleveland-Stevens, K.C., and Mrs. Cleveland-Stevens, Sir Leonard and Lady Cohen, Miss Crabtree, Mr. Charles Craig, M.P., and Mrs. Craig, Mr. Donald Cree, Mrs. Eustace Cree and Miss Cree, Sir Herbert Cunliffe, K.C., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Freeman, Sir Frederick and Lady Fry and Miss Fry, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fry.

Colonel and Mrs. Guy de Courcy Glover, Major and Mrs. C. H. B. Good, Miss Goodfellow, Commander Graham, R.N., and Mrs. and Miss Graham, Major and Mrs. Douglas Graham, Mr. Grasemann, Mr. Llewellyn Green, Mr. Christopher Green, Captain and Mrs. J. R. Gregory, Sir James Greig, K.C., and Lady Greig, Colonel John Gretton, M.P., Surgeon-Commander F. J. Hannan and Mrs. Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. Handley, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Harris, Miss Joan Harrison, Mr., Mrs., and Miss J. S. Highfield, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Holland, Mr. Huggins, Sir Thomas Hughes, K.C., and Lady Hughes, Major and Mrs. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. de Vere Hunt, Lieutenant Dennis Hunt, R.E., Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Ashworth James, K.C., and Mrs. James, Major and Mrs. Jerram, Mrs. and Miss Jessel, Miss Edith Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Dunbar Kilburn, Colonel Kindersley, Mr. J. B. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Klugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb, Colonel and Mrs. Lanyon-Owen, Commander Layard, R.N., and Mrs. Layard, Dr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Linklater, Mr. H. A. Littleton and Mrs. Littleton, Captain Lloyd-Owen, R.N., and Mrs. Lloyd-Owen, Mr. C. C. Lynam, Miss Mackay, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry McMahon and Lady McMahon, Mr. E. L. Mallalieu, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Manisty, Mr. Manisty, junior, Mr. Manning, K.C., and Miss Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Theobald Mathew, Mr. C. Gibbons May, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Messer, Mr. Monkhouse, Dr. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuart Moore, Miss Muhlhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Munson and Miss Munson, Mr. Sam Musson.

Paymaster-Commander Percy Nisbet, R.N.V.R., and Miss Betty Nisbet, Mr. Oldham (Commodore, Cambridge University Cruising Club), Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owen, Mr. G. G. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pears, Mrs. Gerald Pease and the Misses Pease, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Pember, Lord Pentland and the Hon. Margaret Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Pilcher, Mr. R. A. P. Pinckney, Mr. Playford, Captain and Mrs. Plumptre, Sir Frederick Pollock, K.C., and Lady Pollock, Mrs. Ezra Pound, Mr. H. Sanson Preston, K.C., and Mrs. and Miss Preston, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Prowse, Mrs. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Read, Mr. David Reid, M.P., and Mrs. Reid, Professor and Mrs. Relton, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Richards-Taylor, Dr. Maude Richards, the Rev. John Robbins, Captain J. S. Robins, R.N., and Mrs. Robins, Mrs. J. de Courcy Robinson, Colonel Sir Lancelot and Lady Maud Rolleston, Mr. Scoresby Routledge, Mr. R. P. P. Rowe, Mr. Justice Rowlatt (Rear-Commodore) and Lady Rowlatt and the Misses Rowlatt, Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P., and Mrs. Runciman, Sir Alison and Lady Russell, Miss Bryandis, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mr. Shoosmith, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Simpson, Miss Clara Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spring, Mr. Nigel and Miss Elizabeth Warington Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Speed, Mr. Calvert Spensley, Commander Stack, R.N., and Mrs. Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, Mr. F. R. Holland Swaan, Lady Swinfen and Lord Swinfen.

Mr. Cyril Tarbotton, Miss Corisande Thorne, Miss Vivienne Thorne, Mr. Topham, K.C., and Mrs. Topham, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Debell Tuckett, Mr. Percival Tuckett, Dr. and Miss Todsberry, Mr. Tuke, Mr. Tuke, Mr. Denzil Tuite, and Miss Joan Tuite, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Turner, Mr. W. Hamilton Underhill, Mr. Valsey, K.C., and Mrs. Valsey and Miss Vaisey, Professor C. E. Walker, Mr. George Wallace and Miss Wallace, Mr. Reeve Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Whelen, Mr. and Mrs. Cyprian Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Williams, Mr. Vaughan-Williams, K.C., and the Hon. Mrs. Vaughan-Williams, Miss Rachel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. Woolgar, Mr. Claud Worth (Vice-Commodore) and Mrs. Worth, and Mr. Tom Worth.

THE FOURTH OF JUNE

CELEBRATIONS AT ETON

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

There was much to be thankful for at Eton yesterday. It might easily have been wet and it was dry; it might have been cold and it was warm. The skies were grey to begin with, as grey as the boys' waistcoats; and it may be mentioned, in grateful parenthesis, that this sober hue seems to have ousted the red velvet of a year or two back. Later in the day, at about the time when people wearing race glasses over their shoulders began to appear, the sun came out in splendour and the playing fields were at their summery best.

The first event of the day, excluding the annual meeting of the Eton Vikings Rowing Club, which the *Chronicle* announced for 10.30, was speeches at 11.30, and Upper School was very nearly as full as it could be. It was difficult to refrain from breaking into cheers for the Provost's O.M., as he marched to his seat in solemn procession, but the opportunity came immediately afterwards. Hedley K.S., the Captain of the School, began by reciting the delightfully happy verses of congratulation, dashed off by an author to be briefly designated as C. A. A. "in a crack of a whip and on horseback too."

Sir! Mr. Provost! ere your actors tread
Their homely stage of immemorial red,
Permit me, on behalf of those you rule,
To name the latest honour done the School.

Your "merit," sir, as I need hardly say,
Was known at Eton long ere yesterday.
While books and pipes your Study table stacking
Will greet in "order" the one gift that's lacking;
For now that worth which we so long have known
Has won the *imprimatur* of the Throne:
A Hanoverian sovereign proclaims
His admiration for the name of James,
And in your merits, so sublimely owned,
The Jacobites behold their wrongs atoned.

'Twould ill become me, sir, in vapid verse
Your scholarly distinctions to rehearse:
Your printed works, now frivolous, now solemn,
"Who's Who" records in a close printed column,
Now laying doubts that rack the scholar's breast,
Now raising Ghosts that wreck that scholar's rest.

But we, and all Etonians near and far,
Esteem less what you write than what you are:
We welcome every honour that attends
The best of Provosts and the best of friends,
Full well assured his Majesty's recorder
Will add new grace to his illustrious Order
When, while the School her Eton poet grieves,
Our Eton scholar fills the place he leaves.

After this speeches took much their ordinary course. There were two orations by Mr. Burke, delivered by Berry and Beddington, K.S., respectively, so that the ghost of poor Mr. Pitt must have felt his nose rather out of joint. There was our old and tried friend *The Critic*, in two instalments, with an excellent Tilburina in the shape of Whitbread, O.S., who went most engagingly mad in white satin. There was a scene from Theocritus which must have brought back memories to those who used to study *Postae Graeci*—

Praxinoe at home? Yes, Gorgo, dear.

These and some others might be termed, in the language of the fireworks, the set pieces, but there were several more out of the way, and it is pleasant to observe of late years a greater and more entertaining latitude of choice. If there was no French there was a capital German scene from *Der Prozess*, by Benedix, in which three Collegers, Rawnsley, Magill major, and Guest were most amusing and seemed to have admirably good accents. The only possible criticism is that the poor gentleman in gaol who missed his tobacco was so very miserable as poignantly to remind his hearers that they would not be able to smoke for at least an hour and a half.

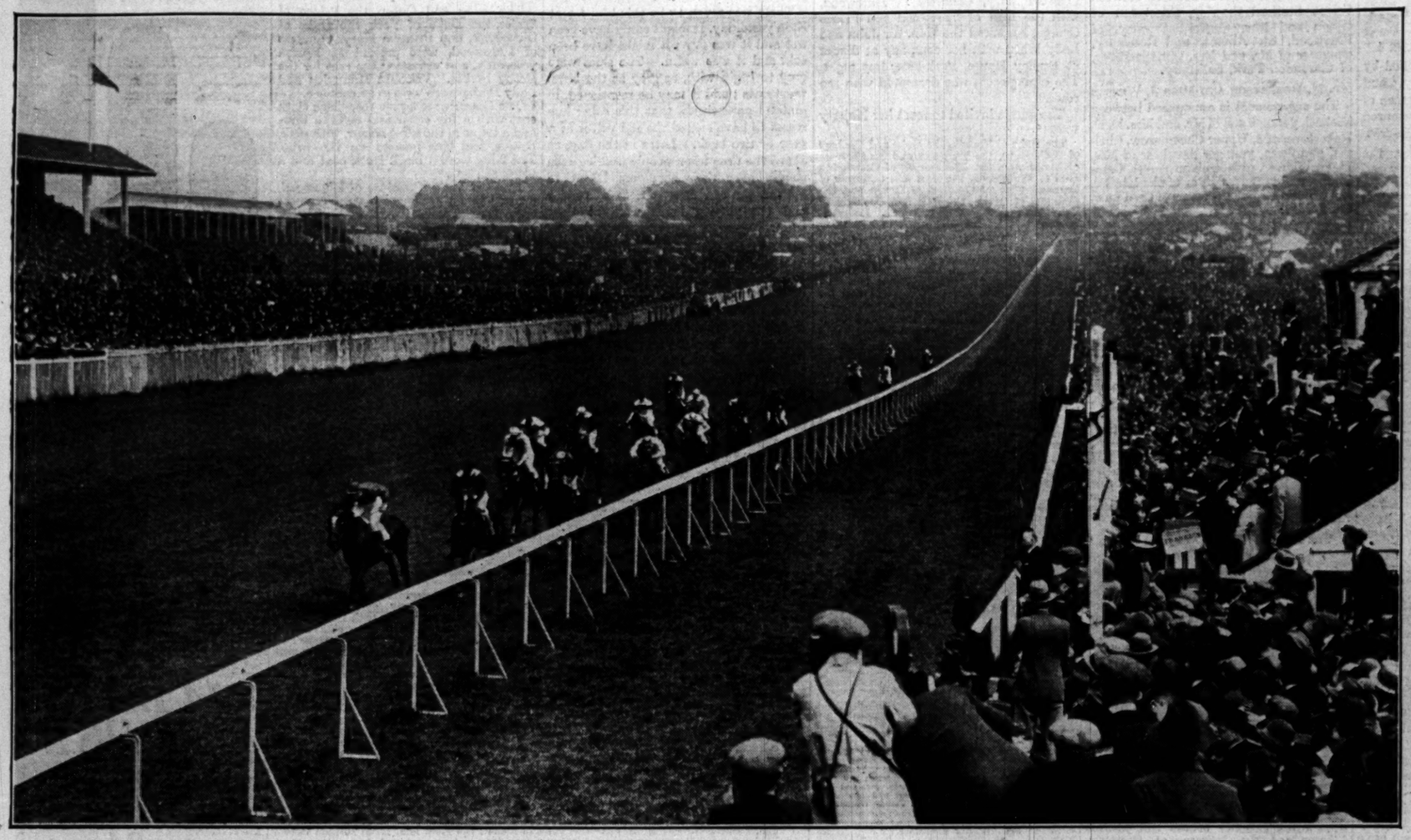
James O.S. was crisp, clear, and cheerful in the immortal passage from "The Rose and the Ring" which describes Rosalba being thrown to the lions and the subsequent gobbling up of Count Hogginarmo. His "Wurra, Wurra, Wurra," was alone worth the money. Obviously he did not fall into Hogginarmo's error that the lions were little boys dressed up in doormats.

Pease O.S. recited "Sikes, housebreaker of Houndsditch" certainly with no lack of spirit, but he seemed to miss something of the dear old Lars Porsena rhythm, so that now and again one felt a tendency to finish the line for him before he got there. Particularly pleasant and original was Emmerson K.S.'s Statutes of King Henry VIII. directed against poisoners and particularly against one of them, Richard Roose, who had "of his most damnable disposition" put a certain venom in somebody else's porridge. The speaker put such gloating venom into his declamation that one instantly thought of the Mikado and "something lingering with boiling oil." What a joy, therefore, to hear a little later that Mr. Roose was to be boiled without benefit of clergy.

I have kept to the end the two best and most ambitious efforts. Hedley was admirable in the death of Socrates, from the "Phaedo," and must have made those having the least possible Greek feel at any rate something of what he obviously felt himself. Finally, there was McGillicuddy, who gave the farewell of Deirdre to Naisi, from Synge's "Deirdre of the Sorrows." The words are intensely touching in themselves, almost unfairly so for an audience that does not want surreptitious tears to run down its collective noses. Almost anyone could have done something with them, but very few could have done what the speaker did. In his simple and remote way he gave the lines a dim and melancholy beauty of which probably only an Irishman would have been capable. It seemed to me an altogether outstanding achievement in a good year of speeches.

After speeches lunch, and after lunch Agar's Plough and Upper Club with the School batting in both matches against the Ramblers, and batting rather tediously too. The band of the 60th played, and people walked round and round, and Lord Harris fielded energetically as third man, and so the afternoon wore pleasantly on to tea time. Daylight saving has many merits, but it does spin out the Fourth of June a little too much. There is a good deal of dawdling and waiting to be done till the Procession of Boats at 7.30 and the Fireworks at 10. As

THE AGA KHAN'S DERBY SUCCESS: BLENHEIM WINS BY A LENGTH

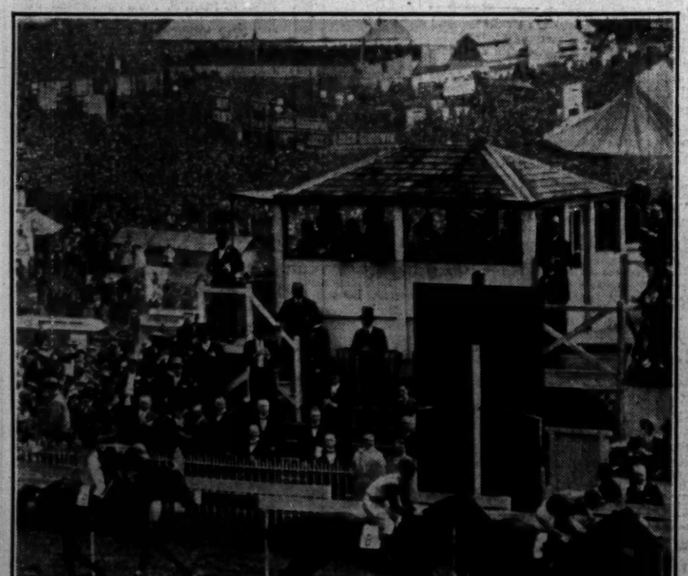


THE FINISH.—The Aga Khan had his first success in the Derby yesterday when Blenheim, his "second string," ridden by H. Wragg, won by a length from Mr. S. Tattersall's Iliad. Sir Hugo Hirst's Diolite, the favourite, was third, and Major Courtauld's Silver Flare fourth. Our photograph shows the horses passing the winning post.

THE KING AT EPSOM.—The King, who was accompanied by the Queen, being received by Lord Lonsdale on his arrival at Epsom yesterday. The Duke of Gloucester is behind on the left.

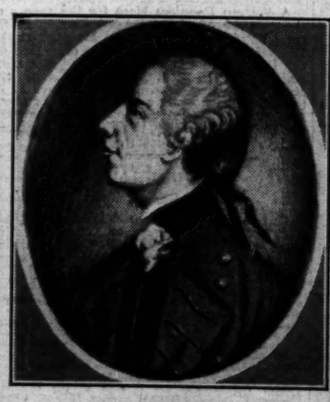
THE AGA KHAN leading in the winner, with H. Wragg up. Wragg was successful in the Derby on Felstead in 1928, and Blenheim's trainer, R. C. Dawson, trained last year's winner, Trigo.

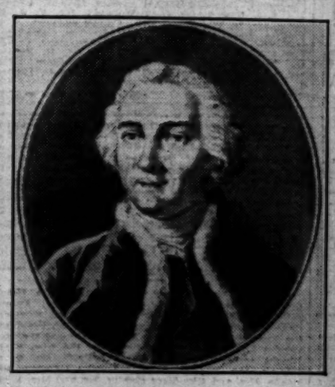
ROUNDING TATTENHAM CORNER.—A view of the field at Tattenham Corner, with Rustom Pasha leading Diolite. Close behind are Silver Flare (on the rails) and Iliad, with Ballyferis behind Silver Flare. The next bunch is led by Trews (inside) and Blenheim, the winner, who are followed by Sea Rover, Noble Star, and Dick Swiveller. Then come Grand Salute (near the rails) and Seer, who finished fifth, and behind are The Sponger, The Scout II., Tetragem, Bargany, and Parthenon. The winner started at 18 to 1, Iliad at 25 to 1, and Diolite at 11 to 4.



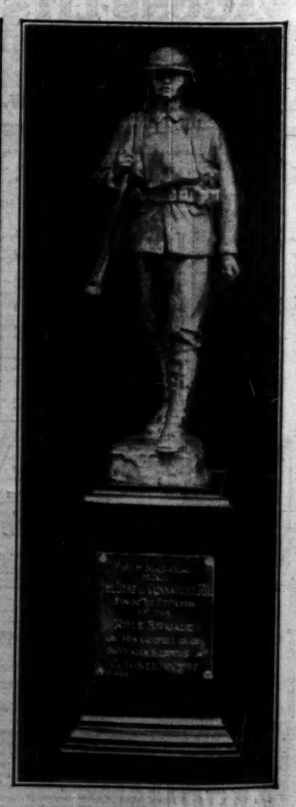
AT THE WINNING POST.—Blenheim winning from Iliad and Diolite. Iliad was ridden by R. Jones and Diolite by C. Ray. Lord Lonsdale and the Aga Khan are seen on the steps to the left of the winning-post.

THE FOURTH OF JUNE AT ETON.—There was a large attendance at Eton yesterday for the annual Fourth of June celebrations. We give a general view of the scene when Absence was called in Weston's Yard.





WOLFE AND MONTCALM.—The statue of General Wolfe in Greenwich Park is to be unveiled to-day by the Marquess of Montcalm, a descendant of the French general. A miniature of Wolfe by Sharples and an early engraving of Montcalm from Mr. D. Armour's collection.



THE RIFLE BRIGADE.—One of the three silver statuettes presented by the Rifle Brigade to the Duke of Connaught, their Colonel-in-Chief. They are the work of Mr. John Tweed, the sculptor.

SERVICE DINNERS

THE ROYAL NAVY CLUB

The annual dinner of the Royal Navy Club of 1765 and 1785 was held in the Edward VII. Rooms, Hotel Victoria, on Tuesday evening. Vice-Admiral B. S. Thesiger presided and Viscount Goschen was the guest of the evening. Others present included:—

Commander K. Gofton Salmond (secretary), Vice-Admiral A. F. Addison, Captain F. N. Attwood, Vice-Admiral D. M. Anderson, Captain H. Ardill, Commander G. A. Barrett, Rear-Admiral C. J. Bruton, Captain A. E. Baker, Captain F. E. Byrne, Commander A. E. L. Bashford, Commander C. R. H. Brocking, Rear-Admiral F. Braithwaite, Captain H. M. Burrough, Captain M. B. Birkett, Commander H. C. Bovell, Commander J. Brooks, Rear-Admiral C. P. R. Coode, Captain G. Crispin, Commander F. D. Crofton, Captain F. Chilton, Vice-Admiral Wade Caulfield, Rear-Admiral W. W. F. P. Consett, Captain J. G. Crace, Commander A. Cunninghame-Graham, Captain J. H. D. Cunningham, Captain K. Creighton, Rear-Admiral G. K. Chetwode, Commander H. M. Denny, Commander N. E. Dease, Admiral Sir William De Salis, Admiral J. Denison, Captain J. W. S. Dorling, Commander J. W. Dumfort, Captain M. De Meric, Captain W. A. Egerton, Captain H. Fitzherbert, Commander J. Fawcett, Commander A. R. Fanshawe.

Captain J. B. Glencross, Commander G. Cunningham Grae, Admiral Sir Percy Grant, Captain M. K. Grant, Rear-Admiral R. A. Hornell, Admiral Sir Hamman Henderson, Captain H. D. Hamilton, Rear-Admiral H. W. W. Hope, Captain D. Hamilton, Commander A. B. Humphery, Admiral H. L. P. Heard, Commander C. G. Hutchison, Captain C. E. Kennedy-Purvis, Captain C. G. A. Leamy, Commander R. V. Layard, Captain P. McMillan, Captain R. C. Mayne, Commander G. J. A. Miles, Captain W. B. Macdonald, Captain G. L. Massey, Commander A. Marsden, Vice-Admiral V. B. Molteno, Vice-Admiral W. Nunn, Commander T. R. G. O'Connor, Rear-Admiral L. Oliphant, Commander H. H. Phillips, Commander A. J. L. Phillips, Commander T. H. Phillips, Commander F. Rainier, Commander C. N. Rolfe, Commander F. H. T. Tee, Commander W. H. Ridley, Commander W. B. Rowbotham, Admiral F. E. C. Ryan, Captain H. Spencer-Cooper, Captain Colin Sarel, Commander H. F. Sandwith, Captain F. Sommerville, Commander R. C. Servisse, Captain E. C. Stubbs, Commander R. M. Tabuteau, Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper, Admiral C. Usborne, Captain E. Unwin, Commander C. Wickstead, Commander A. M. Wingo, Captain A. U. Wills, Captain J. S. Walsh, Captain G. E. S. Watkins, Rear-Admiral H. T. Walwyn, Admiral S. L. Wills, and Captain J. H. Young.

THE CHESTNUT TROOP

The annual dinner of the Chestnut Troop was held at the Army and Navy Club on Monday night. The officers dining were:—

Lieutenant-General A. E. Wardrop; Major-Generals Sir Richard Bannatine-Allason, Sir John Headlam; Brigadier-General S. D. Browne; Colonels G. Masters and H. W. Wynter; Lieutenant-Colonels H. G. Ross and P. G. Yorke; Majors A. Q. Archdale, R. Collins, C. D. Corbett, G. C. Richardson, G. J. F. Talbot, the Hon. Ivo Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, A. W. Van Straubenzee, and J. L. V. Whitla; Captains H. L. V. Beddington, M. F. Benton, M. E. Dennis, J. C. Garnett, H. G. Morrison, C. Neville, J. L. Smith, and J. P. Whiteley; Messrs. C. J. G. Dalton and G. M. O. Davy, the Hon. T. Frankland, and Messrs. R. J. B. Snook and W. B. Wright.

3RD THE KING'S OWN HUSSARS

The annual dinner of the 3rd The King's Own Hussars was held at the May Fair Hotel on Monday night. The officers present were:—

Brigadier-General Kelly, Colonels Combe, Du Pre, Lord Gisborough, Goring, Murray, and Petherick; Majors Corson, Fosbroke Hobbes, Tabor, Sir Thomas Thompson, Towse, Turner, Watson, and Grubb; Captains Bagnell, Bell, Bromley, Forrester, Hodgson, Lockhart Macewan, Mitchell, Naylor, Salmon, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Stubbs, and Tudor; and Messrs. Bullivant, Harvie, Labouchere, Peck, Price, Vaux, and Waterlow.

4TH QUEEN'S OWN HUSSARS

The annual regimental dinner of the 4th Queen's Own Hussars took place at Claridge's on Tuesday. There were present:—

Generals Sir B. W. R. Barnes, R. Hoare, and F. Lee; Colonels N. O. Laing, H. E. Macfarlane, W. Neilson, T. W. Pragnell, A. J. M. Wilson; Majors W. A. C. Heyman, E. M. Ladone, H. B. Mockett, C. W. Peters J. W. Underwood, and E. A. Critchley; Captains G. A. H. Buxton, the Hon. L. H. Cripps, A. H. Hayhurst Pearson, and H. W. S. Head; and Messrs. C. R. Ainslie, D. E. M. Ackland, C. F. S. Chichester, P. Dollar, R. Knight, E. H. North, O. L. Wyk, and E. St. Aubyn.

7TH QUEEN'S OWN HUSSARS

The annual dinner of the 7th Queen's Own Hussars was held at the Ritz Hotel on Tuesday night. Those present included:—

Major-General Vaughan; Brigadier-Generals Hoyle-Mills, Powys, and Sewell; Colonels Brassey Brooke, Paisley, Gibbs, Paget, Rankin, Thomson, the Hon. D. F. Tollemache, Thornton, and Wormald; Majors Brotherton, McCalmont, Sir George Meyrick, Pollok, Sir Thomas Thompson, and Weatherall; Captains Chandos-Pole, Fielden, Fullerton, Lord Greville, Hill, Hutchison, McKay, Pelly, Robarts, and Scott; the Earl of Carnarvon; and Messrs. Byass, Davies-Gilbert, Edye, Faulks, Lawrence-Gower, Lord Mildmay, Musker, Ponsonby, Prue-Rice, Sheppard, and Younger.

9TH QUEEN'S ROYAL LANCERS

The annual regimental dinner of the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers took place at the Cavalry Club on Tuesday. There were present:—

Lieutenant-General Sir D. G. M. Campbell; Brigadier-General Little; Colonels Allhusen, Brocklebank, Colvin, Green, Henry, Sir W. K. James, Morland, Morrison-Bell, the Hon. O. E. Vesey, Skeffington-Smyth, and Durant; Majors Benson, Bishop, Bovill, Lord Charles Cavendish-Bentinck, Colvin, the Hon. F. S. Crossley, Sir Thomas Normanby, Rupps-Hornby, Straker, and Tidy; Captains Allfrey, Bicknell, the Hon. D. C. Bruce, Gisborne, Goldsmid, Letts, Macdonell, Pott, Rhodes, Reynard, Smith, Taylor-Whitehead, Sir C. M. Wheeler, the Hon. R. Phillimore, the Marquess of Chelmondeley, O. L. Prior-Palmer, A. E. Grant, Gilroy, and Schroder; and Messrs. Aird, Breitmeyer, Campbell-Ely, Durnford, Macalpine, G. E. Prior-Palmer, Vere-Laurie, Wynne, Furse, and Lomax.

12TH ROYAL LANCERS

The annual dinner of the 12th Royal Lancers (Prince of Wales's) took place on Tuesday at the Army and Navy Club. There were present:—

Brigadier-Generals Riakiston-Houston and Clifton-Brown; Colonels Argyle, Badger, Cherrington, Eastwood, Sir A. Grant, Hobson, Reynolds, Styles, and Wernher; Majors Anderson-Pelham, Bell, Bryant, Hornby, Jones, McCreery, Maydon, Rawnsley, and Straker; Captains Boden, Burne, Carr, de Pret, Davidson, Dominic, Viscount Gleneapp, Grimes, Lumsden, McBean, McCreery, Pardey, Russell, Savile, and Vass; and Messrs. Arkwright, Brass, Horsbrugh-Porter, Lord Maydon, Sandbach, Williams, and Willis.

16TH THE QUEEN'S LANCERS

The annual dinner of the 16th The Queen's Lancers took place at Claridge's on Tuesday. There were present:—

Generals Sir J. M. Babington, A. G. Dallas, and M. L. MacEwen; Colonel A. Torres Marva (Spanish Military Attaché); Colonels E. H. L. Beddington, J. L. Cheyne, R. C. Sharman Crawford, the Earl of Dunraven, H. C. L. Heward, Sir Lovelace Stamer, G. P. Wyndham, and C. H. Brocke; Majors C. F. Van der Byl, A. L. Bear, J. G. W. Clarke, R. G. R. Davies, H. L. Evans, J. Otr Swing, T. L. Hora, G. D. Hull, E. M. Murray, and T. Thornton; Captains G. E. Bellville, W. M. Codrington, E. Collins, Lord Holmpatrick, W. W. Hayes, D. J. E. Norton, C. Nicholson, R. Wadham, Macintyre, Lord Woodehouse, and G. Babington; Messrs. A. D. J. Nyssen-Colby, P. Curtis, and G. A. Drabble; Sir Peter Farquhar; and Messrs. R. A. Farquhar, M. T. Henderson, E. G. Hornyold, A. L. Leaf, H. R. Moon, W. R. Nicholson, and F. S. Hook-Lowsley-Williams.

19TH HUSSARS

The annual dinner of the 19th Hussars took place at the Carlton Hotel on Tuesday. The following officers were present:—

General Sir P. W. Chetwode; Colonels F. D. Alexander, F. W. Bullock-Marshall, A. L. Powell, Sir M. Archer-Shee, and A. W. Parsons; Majors W. V. Beatty, R. E. Bird, E. Northen, H. F. Tanner, P. J. Zigomala, and R. —Hay; Captains J. Ballward, A. J. Campbell, W. St. G. Clowes, G. W. Dobson, G. T. Hamner, J. F. Norris, and Tremayne; and Messrs. H. A. Buckmall, J. E. R. Fullerton, A. Holford, F. M. Luttman-Johnson, and D. W. J. North.

20TH HUSSARS

The annual dinner of the 20th Hussars was held at the Royal Adelaide Gallery Restaurant last night. Among the officers present were:—

General Sir George Barrow, Brigadier-General Edwards, Colonels Jones and Little; Lieutenant-Colonels Darley, Ferguson, Lee, Nicholls, McConnel, and Menzies; Majors Carew, Darling, Jacob, and MacSwinney; Captains Enock, Davy, Goodhart, Morris, Oliver-Bellasis, Pepice, Sparrow, Schreiber, S. M. Thompson, Wayland-Smith, and Woodman, and Messrs. Denchfield, Glover, Groves, and Leslie-Jones.

THE NORFOLK REGIMENT

The annual dinner of The Norfolk Regiment took place at the Café Royal on Tuesday. Lieutenant-Colonel F. Rowan Hamilton presided, and the following officers were present:—

Major-General Oldman; Brigadier-Generals Done, Hare, Marriott, and Peebles; Colonels Donne, Duff, Gordon, Maury, Nesbeth, and Tonge; Lieutenant-Colonels Atkinson, Berney-Ficklin, Bennett, Brudenell-Bruce, Hadow, Lodge, Mostyn, and Stracey; Majors Colgan, Downs, Hamond, Marshall, Otter, Reynolds, Shakespeare, and Stand; Captains Brawn, Briscoe, Campbell, Cubitt, Floyd, Haggard, Hayes, Jenny-Gwyn, Paget, Swift, Toogood, Tuck, and Wood; and Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Churchward, Cubitt, Freeman-Taylor, Long, Lywood, Murdoch, Pese, E. J. Richardson, J. C. C. Richardson, Steward, Watson, and Woodthorpe.

THE SOUTH WALES BORDERERS

The annual dinner of the 24th, The South Wales Borderers, took place at the Café Royal on Tuesday. General Sir Alexander Cobbe, V.C., presided, and the following officers were present:—

Brigadier-Generals Pearless and Travers; Colonels Canning, Crewe-Read, Healey, Melvill, Morgan-Owen, and Trower; Lieutenant-Colonels Birkett, D'Arcy-Gwynn, Edwards-Austen, Greenway, Heyn, Kitchin, Lawrence, Raikes, Saunders, Sugden, Taylor, Thomas, and Ward; Majors Edwards, Ellis, Ferguson, Gattie, Hughes, Tippetts, and Walker; Captains Carpendale, Graham-Clarke, Hutchen, Lochner, Morgan, Napier, Noyes-Lewis, Rawle, Rumbaum, Sugden, Villar, and Windsor; and Messrs. Baston, Cox, Cresswell de Winton, Hope, Rhys, Rose, Shell, Stocker, Sugden, and M. D. V. Holt.

ENGINEER AND RAILWAY STAFF CORPS, R.E. (T.A.)

The annual dinner of the Engineer and Railway Staff Corps, R.E. (T.A.), was held at the Hôtel Metropole on Monday, Colonel Commanding Sir Herbert A. Walker, presiding. The guests of the evening were:—

Field-Marshal Sir George Milne, General Sir Walter Braithwaite, General Sir Robert Whigham, Lieutenant-General Sir Hastings Anderson, Lieutenant-General Sir Webb Gillman, Lieutenant-General the Hon. Sir Richard Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, Brigadier E. N. Broadbent, Colonel B. N. Bere, Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. D. Mount, and Sir Herbert Creedy.

Other officers present were:—

Colonels F. Palmer, E. F. C. Trench, Sir William H. Ellis, W. W. Grierson, Sir Ralph L. Wedgwood, Sir Cyril E. S. Kirkpatrick, Sir Robert Elliott-Cooper; Lieutenant-Colonels A. J. Barry, Sir George W. Humphreys, E. C. Cox, C. J. Brown, R. E. L. Maunsell, H. W. Gauvain, J. H. Fellowes, A. W. Schmuger, D. J. Owen, R. McAlpine, G. S. Edmonds, G. Elkon, and W. Glew; Majors E. J. Burt, Sir John E. Eardeley, F. W. Wentworth-Sheilds, E. L. Hawkins, C. R. Byron, F. Bashrod, A. Binns, K. T. Lemon, G. N. Shawcross, H. F. M. Beames, G. R. Newcombe, E. J. H. Lemon, J. F. S. Tyler, and D. L. Rutherford; and the honorary secretary, R. A. Bacon.

7TH RAJPUT REGIMENT

The annual dinner of the 7th Rajput Regiment was held at the Café Royal on Tuesday, Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred Bingley presided. The following past and present officers of the regiment were also present:—

Brigadier-Generals L. H. Abbott and L. A. Smith; Colonels J. S. Melville, A. C. Ralph, and G. H. Rogers; Lieutenant-Colonels W. R. Ames, H. C. Cutler, R. F. Garratt, F. D. C. Johnston, F. A. G. Roughton, A. le F. Smith, A. C. Watson, and R. A. Yule; Majors H. G. Chesney, Sir T. Carey-Evans, and R. A. Thomson; Captains S. W. Bower, G. W. Bryant, F. L. Boyd, J. G. T. Cleave, W. M. Fairely, G. W. Grimmell, W. Heulin, J. N. Hilditch-Smith, J. R. Marriott, F. Mitchell, and A. H. J. Snelling; and Messrs. K. W. Bridges and W. V. Dumbreck.

THE WEST INDIA REGIMENT

The following were present on Tuesday evening at the annual dinner of The West India Regiment at the Junior United Service Club:—

Brigadier-General I. S. Blackden, Colonels A. P. Barchard, A. I. Bayley, and R. J. Morris, Lieutenant-Colonels Sir Walter Edgeworth-Johnstone, H. A. Hill, R. E. Leader, A. E. Norton, K. C. Ogle, and A. Street, Majors J. S. Briscoe, M. Carre-Smith, C. A. M. Howard, and A. C. H. Lyman-Dixon.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, MIDDLE EAST

The Royal Air Force, Middle East, annual dinner was held on Tuesday at the Connaught Rooms. Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker was in the chair, and General Sir Arthur Lynden-Bell was the guest of honour. Others present included:—

Flight-Lieutenant G. C. Anne, Major W. R. G. Atkins, Captain L. W. Baker, Captain S. Baker, Mr. S. Barnes, Major F. D. Berridge, Major Wyndham Birch, Major W. T. Blake, Air Vice-Marshal Borton, Air-Commander Bowhill, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Burchall, Major V. A. Beaufort, Brigadier-General W. B. Cadell, Mr. F. W. Carryer, Mr. S. O. Clark, Flight-Lieutenant A. W. Callington, Captain A. W. Carroll, Major Colin Cooper, Mr. A. H. Desforges, Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Dixon-Spain, Squadron-Leader R. M. Drummond, Squadron-Leader J. Everidge, Major, G. Phaks, Mr. W. A. E. Featherstone, Lieutenant-Colonel C. Fraser, Mr. C. G. Grey, Squadron-Leader G. C. Gardiner, Mr. H. L. W. Hancock, Captain G. C. Hunting, Captain P. L. Hunting, Mr. D. Kingsley, Mr. A. C. Lace, Major L. M. Lilley, Major S. H. Long, Air Commander N. D. K. MacEwen, Captain A. D. Makins, Major J. May, Dr. G. Merton, Captain R. K. Morris, Mr. G. Mortimer, Captain P. A. Naylor, Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Nevill, Mr. P. Phillips, Flight Lieutenant E. C. Preston, Squadron-Leader A. E. Pettingell, Squadron-Leader B. P. H. de Roeper, Captain A. E. Scott-Skinner, Wing Commander F. W. Stent, Mr. W. G. Stafford, Captain T. G. Thornton, Mr. A. Swinton Cavaghan, Captain J. P. Walters, Major F. R. Williams, Mr. R. C. Williams, Captain H. Vennung, Captain W. R. Dwerryhouse, and Captain C. W. Graham.

INDIAN STATE RAILWAYS

The annual dinner of the Indian State Railways was held at the Monico Restaurant on Monday evening. Sir Robert McLean presided, and others present included:—

Sir F. Austin Hadow, Colonel Sir Gordon Hearn, Sir Seymour Tritton, Mr. J. S. Tritton, Mr. A. S. Jameson, Mr. A. J. Silver, Mr. S. T. Gresham, Mr. W. G. Hornett, Mr. C. J. Cassie, Mr. J. Rickie, Mr. A. J. Doran, Mr. N. Gemmell, Mr. H. T. Bhadale, Major H. R. Taylor, Mr. Dennis Browne, Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Kirkhouse, Mr. J. Scott, Mr. L. E. Vining, Mr. R. Collet-White, Mr. G. A. Carver, Mr. R. C. Harvey, Mr. J. C. Higbet, Mr. A. C. Stanton, Mr. V. H. Boalth, Mr. A. T. Stowell, Mr. G. W. V. de Rhe Phillipe, Lieutenant-Colonel C. Watson, Mr. F. S. Whalley, Mr. A. Devon, Mr. H. B. Holmes, Mr. S. Whitehurst, Colonel Bonner, Mr. J. E. Barton, Mr. S. W. Brittain, Mr. J. A. Colyer, Mr. H. T. Mulleneux, Mr. D. H. Hewitt, Mr. H. G. Scotter, Mr. L. N. Flatt, Mr. A. J. Boyd, Mr. A. R. Gundry, Mr. F. N. Cole, Mr. W. T. Everall, Mr. J. H. Fereday, Mr. N. McLeod, Mr. F. G. S. Martin, Mr. F. P. Parish, Mr. R. A. Parish, Mr. S. Wagget, Mr. J. J. Barclay, Mr. P. E. Blake, Mr. W. E. Pincombe, and Mr. A. W. Goldsack.

ACTS OF BRAVERY

AWARDS FROM CARNEGIE HERO FUND

Among those recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Trustees at their monthly meeting at Dunfermline was Francis Leo Pythian, draper's assistant, of Banks-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, who lost his life in attempting to save a clergyman from drowning at Blackpool. A large fund having been raised locally, it was unnecessary for the trustees to make any financial provision for the rescuer's mother, and she was, therefore, awarded a memorial certificate.

There were several awards to men injured in stopping runaway horses. Thomas Cassidy, motor-driving instructor, Blackrock, County Dublin, was awarded an honorary certificate and £15.

In the other cases, as follows, a certificate and £10 were awarded:—Augustus Dobbs, unemployed, of Glasgow; Police-constable Ernest Arthur Sweet, of Brixton (whose act of bravery was performed at Loughborough Junction, London); and George Potter, train conductor, Derby (this case will, if necessary, receive further consideration).

Police-constable Dennis Murphy, Albany-street Station, London, who was injured while preventing a boy from being knocked down by a motor-car in London, was awarded an honorary certificate and £10. Murphy ran after the boy and pushed him away from the car, which struck Murphy in swerving to avoid two other boys. Murphy received a double fracture of the leg. John Boylan, railway loader, Broughton, who was injured while attempting to rescue three children from a burning house in Broughton, was awarded an honorary certificate and £10. Sidney Levene, a tailor, Kenton-street, London, who was injured while endeavouring to rescue a woman from a burning house in London, had a similar award. He saved one woman and re-entered the house to attempt further rescues.

Police-inspector Andrew, Hull, who received a slight injury while endeavouring to rescue children from a burning house in Hull, was awarded an honorary certificate.

Mrs. Mary Emma Davidson, 60, of Liverpool, was fatally injured while preventing a child from being knocked down by a motor-lorry. The trustees decided to pay funeral expenses and awarded her husband a memorial certificate and an allowance of 10s. per week for six months.

Charles Percy Tune, labourer, Barnsley, who was injured while endeavouring to rescue a man who had fallen into the bottom chamber of a copper at a distillation works, was awarded an honorary certificate and £20.

A further award of £30 was made to William Ashworth, yarn salesman, of Audenshaw, near Manchester, who was severely injured while removing a blazing film from a building at Ashton-under-Lyne, where 500 people were attending a cinematograph performance. Ashworth had been previously awarded an inscribed gold watch and £20.

NEW AUSTIN CARS

EXHIBITION OF SUNBEAMS

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

There is a new 16 h.p. 6-cylinder Austin with a six-window fabric saloon body the roof of which folds right back and gives the passengers a view as from an open car.

Each of the front seats is adjustable and all six windows are worked mechanically. The equipment includes leather furniture, hide or moquette upholstery, dip and switch headlamps, roof ventilator, an improved luggage carrier, shock absorbers, radiator cowl, a radiator motometer, chromium plating, petrol gauge, wire wheels. The chassis costs £240, and the folding-head saloon £400. The wheelbase and track are 9ft. 4in. and 4ft. 8in., the six cylinders have a capacity of 2,249 c.c., and the brake horse-power at 2,400 r.p.m. is stated to be 36. The valves are at the side, the crankshaft runs in eight bearings, there is coil and battery ignition, and water and oil circulation are forced. A single-plate clutch passes the power to a four-speed centrally controlled gearbox, and from there to a three-quarter floating axle with helical bevel gear and a ratio of 5.12 to 1. There are five brakes with simple adjustment, the steering has a roller worm wheel, and the half-elliptical chassis springs have Silentbloc shackles, zinc-lined leaves, and shock absorbers. On the 12 h.p. 4-cylinder chassis is a Watford four-window fabric saloon; this costs complete as a five-seater £275, the chassis being £187 10s. Here the engine capacity is 1,861 c.c., the stated brake horse-power at 2,000 r.p.m. is 27, the crankshaft runs in five bearings, the back axle ratio is 5.12 also, ignition is by magneto, and the wheelbase and track are as on the Sixteen. A sports Seven is also made by the Austin Motor Company.

For the sixth year in succession Messrs. Pass and Joyce, Euston-road, have organized an exhibition of Sunbeam cars with the collaboration of the Sunbeam Motor Car Company. The show will be open till June 7. It shows the latest 16 h.p., 20 h.p., 25 h.p., and 3-litre Sunbeam models, many of them with special coachwork, and there are various guaranteed used Sunbeam cars, ranging in price from £175. The coachwork includes examples of the Pass and Joyce "Foursome" collapsible coupé, a 25 h.p. Weymann six-light seven-seater enclosed limousine, a 25 h.p. Weymann sports enclosed limousine, and a 25 h.p. limousine de ville. A new "Foursome" coupé follows the sporting lines of the ordinary model, but there are no running boards; the bonnet has horizontal louvres, the wings are of new design, and there are side valances and a radiator stone-guard.

MARRIAGES

GROUP CAPTAIN J. LANDON AND MISS E. WARREN

The marriage took place at All Saints' Church, Wing, on Monday, of Group Captain J. H. A. Landon, D.S.O., Royal Air Force, Halton Camp, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landon, of Brentwood, Essex, and Miss E. L. P. (Biddy) Warren, younger daughter of Colonel Pennefather Warren, C.B.E., Chief Constable of Buckinghamshire, and Mrs. Pennefather Warren, of Wing Lodge, Leighton Buzzard. The Rev. M. P. McCready, Assistant Chaplain-General, Northern Command, and the Rev. C. Fisher officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an ankle-length gown of cream lace with a chiffon velvet train, draped with old family lace. She wore jade earrings, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, lilies-of-the-valley, and white heather. She was attended by her sister, Miss Pat Warren, who wore a frock of floral chiffon in shades of lemon, beige, cream, and orange, with an orange hat, and carried a spray of orchids.

Air-Commodore Bonham-Carter was best man. A reception was held at Wing Lodge, and among the guests were:—

Colonel and Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Wade, Miss Landon, Dr. and Mrs. Norman, Miss Normaa, Colonel and Mrs. Routh, Mrs. Bonham-Carter, Admiral and Mrs. Hornell, Miss Hornell, Major and Mrs. W. R. Warren, Mrs. Rothschild, Sir William and Lady Currie, Sir Walter and Lady Carlile, Colonel T. M. Hutchinson, Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs. Borton, Group Captain and Mrs. Courtney, Major-General Sir Edward and Lady Northey, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeod, officers of the R.A.S.C., the 99th (Buckinghamshire and Berkshire Yeomanry) Army Field Brigade, R.A., and The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, Air Commodore and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Yarrow and Miss Yarrow, Major and Mrs. Sansom, the Rev. H. Beauchamp, and Squadron Leader Waller.

The honeymoon is being spent motoring in Devon and Cornwall, and the bride travelled in a tweed suit of green flecked with white and a green hat.

MR. H. D. MAKGILL-CRICHTON-MAITLAND AND MISS ARMYTAGE

The marriage took place at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, on Tuesday of Mr. Henry David Makgill-Crichton-Maitland, only son of Commander C. Makgill-Crichton-Maitland, R.N., and Mrs. Makgill-Crichton-Maitland, of Ketton Grange, Stamford, and Miss Barbara Ellen Armytage; only daughter of Brigadier-General Sir George Armytage, Bt., and Lady Armytage, of Kirklees Park, Brighouse. The Rev. L. Cooley officiated.

The bride was given away by her father, and she wore a gown of parchment moiré, with a bolero effect on the simple bodice, embroidered with graduated pearls. Her train was of parchment chiffon, veiled with Brussels lace, and her tulle veil was held in place by a pearl headdress. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the bridegroom. The train was carried by Master Simon Fraser, who wore a Fraser dress tartan kilt and a white silk shirt. The bride was also attended by four grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Eva Cathcart (cousin of the bride), Miss Jean Makgill-Crichton-Maitland (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Betty Sandeman, and Miss Joan Massey. The corsages of their gowns of glacier-blue chiffon were finished with simple frills and the skirts with graduated pin-tucks to the hips. They wore little boleros, and their hats were of spider-woven crinoline and moiré ribbon. They carried bouquets of pink roses and wore crystal necklaces.

Mr. W. E. Tucker was best man. A reception was held at the Hans Crescent Hotel, and among the guests were:—

Commander C. Makgill-Crichton-Maitland, R.N., and Mrs. Makgill-Crichton-Maitland, Lady Kathleen Pilkington, Mrs. C. Pilkington, the Hon. Mrs. G. Fraser, Lieutenant and Mrs. R. W. Armytage, Colonel F. Crichton-Maitland, Colonel and Mrs. M. Crichton-Maitland, Mrs. Birch-Reynardson, Mrs. Arthur Armytage, Miss Crichton-Maitland, Miss M. Crichton-Maitland, Mrs. Cathcart, Mrs. Spencer Stanhope, Mr. and Mrs. Parker-Jervis, Mr. and Mrs. Halford Dawes, Miss Lee, Mr. W. J. Armytage, Mrs. H. B. Hobler, Mr. and Mrs. North, Colonel and Lady Violet Gregson, Vice-Admiral and Lady Napier, the Dowager Marchioness of Linlithgow, Lord Charles Hope, Major and Mrs. Murray, Miss J. Dawson, Mr. Peter Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Charrington, Sir Christopher and Lady Lighton, Lady Harrison-Smith, Mr. Harrison-Smith and Miss Harrison-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hagart Speirs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orde, Miss de la Pole, Mr. Geoffrey Hodgson, Mrs. Francis Walker, Mrs. Charles Rose and Miss Rose, Lady Vaux of Harrowden, Miss Sayer, Mrs. C. N. S. Pilkington, Mrs. Alfred Legard, Mrs. Nickalls, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Geoffrey St. Quintin, Mr. Roger Hodgson, Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs. Armour, Lady Cicely Gathorne-Hardy, Lady Estella Hope, Miss Hanneman, Mrs. E. Lascelles, the Misses Chetham Strode, Mrs. James Gunter, Mrs. Sanford Hodgson, Mrs. Logan Home, Mrs. Solhau Symons and Miss Symons, Mr. G. Chivers Bowen, Mrs. Staveley, and Miss Staveley, Mr. Hartram and the Misses Tristram, the Hon. Mrs. Pleydell-Bouverie and the Misses Pleydell-Bouverie, Mr. and Mrs. Lingard Guthrie, Mrs. Hector Maclean and Miss Maclean, Miss Norah Monckton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bulteel, Mrs. A. C. Sandeman, Lady Radcliffe, the Hon. Mrs. Anderson, Lady Winifred Cecil, Miss Chapple Hodge, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Henderson, Major and Mrs. Nelson, Miss Reynard, Mrs. Fullerton, Miss Nina Wallington.

Lady Gertrude Monckton, Admiral Sir Percy and Lady Grant, Mrs. Turner and Miss Turner, Mrs. Jenner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prym, Lady Marion Cathcart, Lady Emily Cathcart, the Marchioness of Linlithgow, Lord John Hope, Lady Joan and Lady Doreen Hope, Colonel Stracey-Clitherow, Miss Stracey-Clitherow, the Misses Monica, Ursula, and Barbara Stracey-Clitherow, Mr. A. H. Birch-Reynardson and Miss Birch-Reynardson, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Tryon, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Fanshaw, Mrs. Henry Burroughes, Mrs. Herbert Rutter, Miss Kathleen and Miss Noeline Hill, Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. Fleetwood-Hesketh and Miss Fleetwood-Hesketh, Mr. and Mrs. Montagu Fenwick, Colonel Thistlethwaite, Mrs. Goodricke, Mrs. A. de C. Wilson, Captain and Mrs. Cyril Wilson, Mrs. Apsley Trehearne and Miss Trehearne, Mrs. Burroughes, Miss Urquhart, Sir Edward and Lady Northey, Mr. Edward Northey, Mrs. G. Bulteel, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Allington, the Rev. T. G. and Mrs. Hoyle, and Mr. Philpotts.

MR. T. VAN OSS AND MISS BEVAN

The marriage took place at Holy Trinity, Sloane-street, on Tuesday, of Mr. Thomas Willem van Oss, Villefranche-sur-Mer, France, son of Mr. F. S. van Oss, The Hague, Holland, and Mrs. van Oss, of Walberswick, Suffolk, and Miss Favell Margaret Bevan, daughter of the late Rev. R. A. C. Bevan and Lady Mary Bevan, of Emmer Green, Reading. The Rev. F. F. Johnston and the Rev. M. L. Couchman officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. D. A. Bevan (in the absence abroad of her four brothers), wore a long dress of deep cream satin with long sleeves. Her train of Brussels lace was lent by her grandmother, Countess Waldegrave, and she wore the tulle veil worn by her mother at her wedding. The train was carried by Master Christopher Bevan (nephew of the bride). He wore yellow shorts and a white silk shirt. There were also three little bridesmaids—Miss Anne Bevan (niece of the bride), Miss Pamela Temperley (niece of the bridegroom), and Miss Pamela Woods (goddaughter of the bride). They wore long dresses of yellow chiffon and polished crystal necklaces, and had wreaths of mixed flowers on their heads. The bride was also attended by four grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Katherine Bevan (her sister), Miss Diana van Oss (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Dilys Hill and Miss Joan Nicholson (cousins of the bride). With their long dresses of yellow and white flowered chiffon they wore black straw and yellow tulle hats. They carried bouquets of mixed garden flowers of all colours, and wore cut crystal and onyx bead necklaces.

Mr. Mark van Oss was best man. A reception was held at 31, Pont-street, lent by Mr. and Lady Margaret Nicholson, and among the guests were:—

Mr. C. J. van Oss, Mr. O. van Oss, Lady Barbara Bevan, Dame the Hon. Maud Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bevan, Mr. John Bevan, Mrs. Humphrey Bevan, Master David Bevan, Master John Bevan, Lady Margaret Nicholson, Mrs. W. G. Nicholson, Mr. Gerald Nicholson, Mr. David Nicholson, Mr. William Nicholson, Countess Waldegrave, Mary Lady Lawrence, Lady Laura Ridding, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Bell, Major-General Sir Cecil and Lady Pereira, Miss Pereira, the Earl and Countess of Selborne, Viscount and Viscountess Wolmer, Miss Palmer, Ada Lady Duckworth, Lady Trent, the Hon. Lady Bingham, the Hon. Mrs. John Boot, Miss Barbara Boot, the Countess of St. Germans, Lady Northcote, Edith Lady Bradford, the Hon. Mrs. A. M. Holman, the Hon. Mrs. Bruce, Miss Nancy Bruce, the Misses Bruce, Brigadier-General Temperley, Mr. Wakefarave, Mrs. and Miss Stafford, Miss Hawkes, Miss E. D. Mason, Miss Mason, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Carter, Miss Evelyn Chater, Miss Helen Urwick, Miss Baily, Miss West, Miss Higgs, Miss Robins, Mrs. and Miss Vaughan, Miss Piper, Mrs. John Mulhall, Miss Lee, Miss Courdavault.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mrs. Greville Palmer, Miss Partridge, Miss Corner, Mrs. Swindells, Miss Lockley-Gregg, Mr. D. G. A. Lowe, Mrs. Douglas Lowe, the Rev. F. E. and Mrs. Freese, Miss Audrey Freese, Mrs. A. Berkeley Portman, Mrs. Gerald Liddell, Mrs. Black, the Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Hadgraft, Mrs. Thorp, Miss Myrtle Thorp, Colonel and Mrs. Leuard, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Stephen Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Dyke, Mrs. Edwin Tate, Miss Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. C. Butt, Miss Grant Duff, Mrs. Broadwood, Miss Broadwood, Miss K. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Gun, Mrs. Marsh-Smith, Mrs. and Miss Cheyney, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Randolph, Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Picton Bagge, Miss Bowles, Miss Hambury, Mrs. Pasmore, Miss Pasmore, Mrs. Anson, Mrs. John Broadwood, Mr. and Mrs. Foster-Brown, Miss Parsons, Mrs. Gerald Schofield, Miss Helen Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, Mrs. and Miss Leuard, Mrs. Allister Cameron, Miss S. West, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Rex, Miss Lucy Palmer, Mr. H. R. Ferguson, Miss Gwatkin, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Wingate, Miss MacNab, Mr. C. M. Morrell, Miss Garrett, Miss Low, Miss D. Low.

Dr. and Mrs. Salisbury Woods, Mrs. Haldane, Miss Mussen, Miss Wells, Miss Wingate Rinder, Major and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Whitaker, Mr. C. F. M. Harrison, Miss Cecily All

ROYAL COUNTIES SHOW

EXHIBITS OF HIGH QUALITY

LIST OF AWARDS

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT)

The annual show of the Royal Counties Agricultural Society was opened yesterday at Reading. The weather was dull but dry, and a heavy programme of judging was carried through in pleasant conditions. The attendance of the public was satisfactory, and the distribution of the prizes in the different rings was followed by many eager spectators. The president of the society, Mr. Leonard G. Sutton, was among those present.

The exhibition is impressive in representativeness, dimensions, and merit. The quality of the live stock is eminently satisfactory, though in some cases the entries are not numerous.

In the horse section the saddle and harness classes are outstanding in the appeal they make to the public. Competition is strong in most of the hunter and hackney classes, and the onlookers were rewarded with a fine exhibition of the qualities that count for so much in both the saddle and harness types. The large classes of hunters reflect the continued popularity of riding horses. It looks as if an increasing proportion of the animals bred, reared, and used were of showyard standard, for there is evidence at Reading this week of a progressive and prosperous pursuit. The classes of hacks and ponies judged yesterday were of attractive quality, but the chief classes of these breeds have still to be judged.

The heavy breeds are represented by Shires and Suffolks. The classes are not large, but several noted exhibits are present to claim the chief honours in both breeds.

CATTLE AND SHEEP

The cattle classes are noteworthy for the high merit displayed. Often there were not more animals than there were prizes to give, as in the Shorthorn, the Sussex, the Devon, and the Hereford breeds, but there seldom was any hesitation in distributing the whole of the money honours. The Dairy Shorthorn, the Aberdeen-Angus, the Red Poll, the British Friesian, the Dexter, the Kerry, the Ayrshire, and especially the Jersey, and the Guernsey breeds are forward in remarkable strength.

The sheep department also is comprehensive and instructive. The Hampshire Down is prominent, and is well supported by the Southdown and other breeds. There is an excellent show of pigs, the Berkshire, present in force, having strong opposition in Middle Whites, Large Whites, Wessex Saddlebacks, Large Blacks, and Gloucestershire Old Spots. There are interesting classes of goats, and the poultry section is an appropriate feature. The produce classes are, as usual, attractive and educative.

The exhibits in the "Implement" department are imposing in variety and excellence. The collection includes practically everything, in machine, implement, plant, or seed, that the farmer needs.

The following is a list of the awards made yesterday:—

CHAMPIONSHIPS

HORSES

Champion Prize, £10, for Shire Colt.—1, W. J. Cumber (Maidencourt Monarch); 2, Sir G. Berry (Pendley Seedsman); 3, J. O. Fane (Tibberton Combination 2nd).

Champion Prize, £10, for Shire Colt.—1, W. J. Cumber (Theale Stableton).

Champion Prize, £10, for Shire Mare or Filly.—1, W. J. Cumber (Theale Fairy Queen); 2, Sir B. Greenwell (Marden Robina); 3, Sir E. D. Stern (Francourt Cleopatra).

Champion Prize for Hackney Mare, any age, with foal at foot.—1, Sir G. Berry (Pendley Miss Mom); 2, W. J. Cumber (Theale Fairy Queen); 3, Headington Bros. (Upperham Majorie).

Champion Prize for Hackney Stallion.—Sir B. Greenwell (Marden Robinal).

Champion Prize for Hackney Foal, produce of a mare in Classes 3 or 4.—1, Sir G. Berry; 2, Headington Bros.; 3, W. J. Cumber; r., Sir B. Greenwell.

Champion Prize for Hackney Pony.—1, Sir B. Greenwell (Marden Unity); r., Sir G. Berry (Permanent Wave); 3, E. W. Webb (Bourton White Socks).

Champion Prize for Jersey Cow or Heifer.—Mrs. L. Sutton (Kidmore Black Tulip).

Champion Prize for Jersey Cow or Heifer.—Mrs. L. Corbett (Hawkston Courtesan); r., Sir H. Mackintosh (Golden Maid's Light).

Blythwood Challenge Bowl for Jersey Cow or Heifer.—Mrs. L. Corbett (Hawkston Courtesan); r., D. Nicoll (Noside Weed).

Special Prize for Guernsey Bull.—Sir E. Hambro (Fernhill Rose Lad); r., W. Dunkels (Fernhill Rose Lad 3rd).

Gold Medal for Ayrshire Animal.—National Society (Hind Acton Gaiety 3rd).

SHEEP

Challenge Cup for Hampshire Down Exhibit.—Sir G. Berry; r., J. H. Benyon.

Gold Medal for Southdown Ram or Ram Lamb.—J. P. Morgan; r., Lady Ludlow.

Silver Medal for pen of Southdown Ewes or Ewe Lambs and r., Lady Ludlow.

Silver Medal for Ryeland Exhibit and r., W. Woolland.

PIGS

Champion Prize for Berkshire Exhibit.—Hillsborough Pride Farm (Hillsborough Miss Prim 2nd); r., S. C. Armitage (Bridge Vida).

Challenge Cup for Berkshire Exhibit of opposite sex.—F. Townend (Godinton Sweet King); r., Hillsborough Pride Farm (Chapel President).

Silver-gilt Medal for Middle White Boar.—Mrs. Sofer Whitburn (Salts Illuminator); r., Sir G. Berry (Pendley Apache).

Silver-gilt Medal for Middle White Sow.—Mies R. B. Babcock (Hammonds Gracious 13th); r., Sir G. Berry (Pendley Princess 8th).

Silver Medal for Wessex Saddleback Boar.—Dr. W. H. Forshaw (Carlos of Blythehurst); r., Mrs. M. Greenwell (Snokejacks Carlos).

Silver Medal for Wessex Saddleback Sow.—F. W. Gilbert (Preston Lofty); r., G. R. Southwell (Holbury Early Morn).

Silver Medal for Large White Exhibit.—E. R. Debenham (Forest Bradbury 2nd); r., W. W. Ryman (Rangemoor Surprise 16th).

Silver Medal for Large Black Boar.—W. J. Warren (Kibbear Royal Henry 1st); r., W. Woolland (Ninfield Don 2nd).

Silver Medal for Large Black Sow and r., W. Woolland (Cornwood Lass 92nd and Bayton Empress 51st).

Champion Prize for Best Bacon Pig Exhibit.—J. R. Hall; r., Lord Folkestone.

Silver Challenge Cup for Best Pig in the Show.—E. R. Debenham (Forest Bradbury 2nd); r., Hillsborough Fruit Farm (Hillsborough Miss Prim 2nd).

CLASS AWARDS

The following are the awards in the classes:—

HORSES

SHIRES

1.—Colt, born in 1928.—1, W. J. Cumber (Maidencourt Monarch); 2, Sir G. Berry (Pendley Seedsman); 3, J. O. Fane (Tibberton Combination 2nd).

2.—Colt, born in 1929.—1, W. J. Cumber (Theale Stableton).

3.—Mare (novice), any age, with foal at foot.—1, W. J. Cumber (Theale Fairy Queen); 2, Sir B. Greenwell (Marden Robina); 3, Sir E. D. Stern (Francourt Cleopatra).

4.—Mare, any age, with foal at foot.—1, Sir G. Berry (Pendley Miss Mom); 2, W. J. Cumber (Theale Fairy Queen); 3, Headington Bros. (Upperham Majorie); r., Sir B. Greenwell (Marden Robina).

5.—Foal, produce of a mare in Classes 3 or 4.—1, Sir G. Berry; 2, Headington Bros.; 3, W. J. Cumber; r., Sir B. Greenwell.

6.—Filly, born in 1927.—1, Sir B. Greenwell (Marden Unity); r., Sir G. Berry (Permanent Wave); 3, E. W. Webb (Bourton White Socks).

7.—Filly, born in 1928.—1, Sir G. Berry (Tyrse Gem); 2, W. J. Cumber (Theale Abbess); r., T. Loyd (Lockinge Legacy); r., J. H. Benyon (Mile House Viola).

8.—Filly, born in 1929.—1, Sir G. Berry (Pendley Marceline); 2 and r., E. W. Webb (Bierton Champion's Duchess and Elchington Elegance); 3, J. H. Benyon (Mile House Clarinda Lass).

9.—Gelding, any age.—1 and 3, Mann, Crossman, and Paslin, Limited (Norman and Lion); 2, Young and Co.'s Brewery, Limited (Bower King John).

SUFFOLKS

10.—Mare, any age, with foal at foot.—1, Lord Iveagh (Sudbourne Areta); 2, W. G. Harvey (Ashmoor Faithful).

11.—Foal, produce of a mare in Class 10.—1, W. G. Harvey; 2, Lord Iveagh.

12.—Stallion, born in 1927 or 1928.—1, Lord Iveagh (Fyrford Patrick).

13.—Filly, born in 1928.—1, W. G. Harvey (Kentish Leonora).

14.—Filly, born in 1929.—1, Lord Iveagh (Fyrford Psillida); 2, W. G. Harvey (Martley Cavell).

HUNTERS

15.—Brood Mare, with foal at foot.—1, Mrs. E. Farnham (Osmondson Thorina); 2, Mrs. P. Fleming (Red Wing VII.); 3, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir M. E. Burrell (Pollyanna); r., Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. Wingfield-Digby (Ashton).

16.—Foal, produce of a mare in Class 15.—1, Mrs. Fleming; 2 and r., H. S. Robson Scott; 3, Brigadier-General P. Storr-Molyneux.

17.—Colt, Gelding, or Filly, born in 1929.—1, W. J. Fryer (Larlong); 2, Mrs. D. Paton (Guery); 3, Mrs. P. Fleming (Willie); r., Lord Dicey (Kittywinks).

18.—Colt, Gelding, or Filly, born in 1928.—1, Mrs. Wellesley (Juliet IVth); 2, Mrs. H. Mander (Rose Mary); 3, Mrs. E. Farnham (Casanova); r., Sir E. D. Stern (Francourt Duke).

19.—Colt, Gelding, or Filly, born in 1927.—1, Captain J. H. Marshall (Quarter Days); 2, Mrs. K. M. Vaughan (Alston); 3, Captain J. B. Scott (Arrow); r., Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. Wingfield-Digby (Jetsam).

20.—Mare or Gelding (Novice), four years and over, to carry 14st. and upwards.—1, Lord Hillingdon (Handley Cross); 2, J. K. Stevenson (Bay Leaf); r., Colonel A. E. Jenkins (Exeter Gilt).

21.—Mare or Gelding (Novice), four years and over, to carry under 14st.—1, H. L. Cottrill (Ben Brace); 2, W. J. Smith, Limited (Skipper); 3, Major J. A. Herbert (Amber II.); r., Miss E. V. P. Hodson (Charm).

22.—Mare or Gelding, to carry 14st. and upwards.—1, J. K. Stevenson (Luxury); 2, Lord Hillingdon (Handley Cross); 3, W. J. Smith, Limited (Kelly); r., J. K. Stevenson (Bay Leaf).

23.—Mare or Gelding, to carry under 14st.—1, Mrs. E. M. Vaughan (Golden Friar); 2, the Hon. D. Paget (Red Rufus); 3, H. L. Cottrill (Puzzle); r., O. Dixon (Ballycastle).

CATTLE

SHORTHORN

87.—Bull, born in or before 1928.—1, A. Wheeler (Golden Edwin); 2, W. F. Ward (Collynie Red Hat); 3, J. D. Bowen (Powysland Golden Star).

88.—Bull, born in 1929.—1, Sir G. Berry (Cluny Rosewood Rover); 2, Miss A. S. Brocklebank (Wing Broadside); 3, W. F. Ward (Edellyn Royal Warrant).

89.—Cow, in milk or in calf.—1, C. E. Gunther (Cadham Butterfly 21st); 2, Sir B. Greenwell (Marden Nonpareil); 3, Sir G. Berry (Basildon Augustus 4th); r., J. O. Fane (Furneaux Sparklet).

90.—Heifer, born in 1928.—1, Miss A. S. Brocklebank (Wing Broadbooks); 2, A. Wheeler (Chippinghurst Golden Bud); 3, J. R. Upson (Collynie Royal Princess 3rd); r., Sir G. Berry (Basildon Christina 5th).

91.—Heifer, born in 1929.—1, 2, and 3, Sir G. Berry (Augusta Heifer, Violet 28th, and Violet Bloom); r., W. F. Ward (Missie Mine).

DAIRY SHORTHORN

93.—Bull, born before 1929.—1, Sir M. Collet (Bournplace Lord Pimperrel 2nd); 2, Trustees of West Dean Estate (Foxhill Wild Earl); 3, Debenham and Tory (Anderson Bates 15th); r., J. O. Fane (Revels Count).

94.—Bull, born in 1929.—1, Debenham and Tory (Anderson Imperial Minstrel); 2, Sir M. Collet (St. Clere Drusus); 3, E. Macintosh (Foxbury Barrington Duke); r., Captain T. Allen-Stevens (Wickleasham Barrington Duke).

96.—Cow, in-milk, born in or before 1926.—1 (Shorthorn Society's Prize), E. McGregor (Lady Jean); 2, L. Bignell (Barrington Lucy); 3, Hobbs and Davis (Kelmscott Melody 73rd); r., Captain T. Allen-Stevens (Thurnham Barrington 8th).

98.—Heifer, in-milk, born in or after 1927.—1, Sir M. Collet (Glorious 2nd); 2, Hobbs and Davis (Kelmscott Nini 27th); r., J. O. Fane (Kingsthorpe Royal Ruby 3rd).

100.—Heifer, born 1929.—1 and 2, A. Palmer (Wokefield Red Duchess 11th and Wokefield Lambhill 4th); 3, Captain D. M. Wills (Barleywood Barrington Duchess 4th); r., J. P. Morgan (Aldenham Charming Lass 4th).

ABERDEEN-ANGUS

101.—Bull, born before December 1, 1928.—1, J. J. Cridlan (Prince Eric 5th of Maisemore); 2, Colonel C. W. Sofer Whitburn (Proud Baladan of the Burn); 3, Colonel R. Fennell (Pibleck Brutus of Llantwit); r., Sir H. Bell (Jingo of Balliscate).

102.—Bull, born on or after December 1, 1928.—1, J. J. Cridlan (Priderie 2nd of Maisemore); 2, Colonel Sofer Whitburn (Adjutant of Leyiodge); r., E. A. Wigan (Bertram of Coull).

103.—Cow, in-milk or in-calf, born before December 1, 1927.—1, E. R. Debenham (Ermine 3rd of Ruthven); 2, Colonel C. W. Sofer Whitburn (Idella of Airport); 3, Sir H. Bell (Ishail); r., Colonel R. Fennell (Prude of Whitby).

104.—Heifer, born on or between December 1, 1927, and November 30, 1928.—1, Colonel C. W. Sofer Whitburn (Peerless Ida of Airport); 2, E. K. Brooks (Miss Beninborough); 3, J. K. Osmond (Graceful Ida of Airport); r., Sir H. Bell (Jewel of Mynthurst).

105.—Heifer, born on or after December 1, 1928.—1, L. K. Osmond (Witchlock); 2, E. A. Wigan (Bride of Morlich); 3, J. J. Cridlan (Blackbird 22nd of Maisemore); r., Colonel C. W. Sofer Whitburn (Estelle of Airport).

SUSSEX

106.—Bull, born in or before 1928.—1, Liebigs Extract of Meat Company, Limited (Petworth Toresdor 22nd); 2, G. E. Sealy (Caburn Squire 2nd); 3, A. Palmer (Dilions Harbinger); r., L. O. Johnson (Petworth Toresdor 16th).

107.—Bull, born in 1929.—1, R. Hurtby (Crowborough Warren Marksmen 6th); 2, Lord Leconfield (Petworth Toresdor 36th); 3, Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Warren (Handerosa Harlequin); r., A. Palmer (West Para Emperor 13th).

108.—Cow or Heifer, born in or before 1927, in-milk or in-calf.—1, Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Warren (Lock Knesie 2nd); 2, Lord Leconfield (Petworth Knott 8th); r., E. Hurtley (Oakover Daisy 25th).

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110.—Heifer, born in 1929.—1, Brigadier-General G. Holdsworth (Cahurn Beauty 9th); 2, Lieutenant-Colonel Johnson (King's Barn Heedless 2nd); r., A. Palmer (Wadhurst Graceful 6th).

DEVON

111.—Bull, born in or before 1928.—1, H. H. Broadmead (Werrington Lord).

112.—Bull, born in 1929.—1, J. Lewis (Washfield Masterpiece); 2, G. C. Alexander (Stoke Goldcoin); r., F. W. Verney (Court Avercombe).

113.—Cow or Heifer, in-milk or in-calf.—1, W. J. Thomas (Clampit Gay Lass 27th); 2, F. W. Verney (Tulip's Pansy); 3, G. C. Skinner (Pound Beauty 66th).

114.—Heifer, born in 1928.—1, The King (Windsor Fancy); 2, G. C. Alexander (Stoke Dahlia 3rd).

115.—Heifer, born in 1929.—1, G. C. Skinner (Pound Filipass 19th); 2 and 3, A. S. Newberry, jun. (Newenham Nancy 4th and Newenham Nancy 3rd); r., G. C. Alexander (Stoke Gay Lass 2nd).

HEREFORD

116.—Bull, born before September 1, 1928.—1, T. L. Walker (Ankerdine Royalist); 2, Captain R. T. Hinckes Pandemain); 3, Sir D. L. Saunders (Sir Fagans Pandemain); r., E. H. Dashwood (Aston Rowant Adam).

117.—Bull, born on or after September 1, 1928.—1, R. S. de Q. Quincey (Vern Generous); 2, The King (Windsor Rodney 2nd).

118.—Cow or Heifer, in-calf, or in-milk, born before September 1, 1928.—1 and 2, Sir D. R. Llewellyn (St. Fagans Snowgirl and St. Fagans Marmalaide).

119.—Heifer, born on or after September 1, 1928.—1, The King (Windsor Ellen); 2, R. S. de Q. Quincey (Petunia Vern 2nd); 3, T. L. Walker (Ankerdine Excellent); r., Sir D. R. Llewellyn (St. Fagans Pansylute).

RED POLL

120.—Bull, born in or before 1928.—1, H. Taylor (Byley Hero); 2, J. N. Kendal (Brimpsfield Barrister); 3, Sir G. Loder and Lady Loder (Sporle Eastwood Ho); r., S. W. Copley (Longford Veracious).

121.—Bull, born in 1929.—1, Lady Chesham (Knepp Wiseman); 2, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir M. R. Burrell (Knepp Wiseford); 3, Sir R. Black (Shinfield Sovereign); r., J. N. Kendall (Brimpsfield Benefactor).

122.—Cow or Heifer, in milk, born before 1928.—1, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir M. R. Burrell (Knepp Bisto 4th and Knepp Lilac 24th); 2, Mrs. M. M. FitzGerald (Marsden Mimulus); 3, Mrs. M. F. Griffiths (Grundisburgh Ruby); r., A. G. Gray (Springhill Artless); r., Lord Folkestone (Longford Bloom).

123.—Heifer, born in 1928.—1, S. W. Copley (Deacons Kerrel 2nd); 2, Lieutenant-Colonel C. Heyworth-Savage (Bradwell Diadem); 3, Major J. S. Courtauld (Burton Rosie 7th); r., Colonel G. A. Mytton (Garth Sadie).

124.—Heifer, born in 1929.—1 and r., Lieutenant-Colonel Sir M. R. Burrell (Knepp Bisto 4th and Knepp Lilac 24th); 2, Mrs. M. M. FitzGerald (Marsden Modiste); 3, Mrs. M. L. Griffiths (Morston Girl 16th); 4, Colonel G. H. Mytton (Garth Fan).

BRITISH FRIESIAN

125.—Bull, born before 1929.—1, H. Tatlow (Balmachree Hugo); 2, Captain F. E. Stobart (Terling Matador); 3, Sir Geo (Glyndebourne Achilles); r., H. M. Martineau (Holyport Johnoscar Series).

126.—Bull, born in 1929.—1, J. R. Upson (Saracens Chief); 2, P. B. Hall (Hales Burika); 3, C. A. Denton (Garston I'm Alone); r., Mrs. P. Tory (Crawford Beatty's Victor).

127.—Cow, in milk or in calf.—1 and r., J. R. Upson (Charndon Nancy and Thurston Karel Emerald 2nd); 2, Piddington Northants Estates, Limited (Crawley Jessima); 3, A. Allen (Glen Walwena).

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147.—Cow, in milk, born in 1925 or 1926.—1, H. C. Pugh (Flashlight Josy); 2, Mrs. R. B. Babcock (Prudence Volunteeress); 3, J. H. Benyon (Mile House Clarinda Lass).

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153.—Bull, born in 1928.—1, Dame E. Locke King (Shiwa Primrose Quickly's Lad); 2, E. R. Debenham (Milton Rose Lad); 3, W. H. Arbuthnot (Plawhatch Raymond); 4, E. G. MacAndrew (Woodland Gwynn); r., Mrs. H. Palmer (Murrell Rose Lad).

154.—Bull, born in 1929.—1 and r., W. Dunkels (Fernhill Robert 5th and Fernhill Robert 4th); 2, Sir E. Hambro (Milton Goldfinder 5th); 3, Lord FitzWalter (Viney's Slogan 2nd of Goodnestone); 4, Mrs. J. S. Pyman (Nuneabury Lodestar 6th).

155.—Cow, in milk, born before 1927.—1, Mrs. H. Palmer (Murrell Ladyship); 2, Mrs. J. S. Pyman (Sheba Fuchsia 7th); r., E. D. Fairwether (Ramsbury Rosebud 2nd).

156.—Heifer, born on or after December 1, 1928.—1, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir M. R. Burrell (Knepp Bisto 4th and Knepp Lilac 24th); 2, Mrs. M. M. FitzGerald (Marsden Modiste); 3, Mrs. M. L. Griffiths (Morston Girl 16th); 4, Colonel G. H. Mytton (Garth Fan).

BRITISH FRIESIAN

125.—Bull, born before 1929.—1, H. Tatlow (Balmachree Hugo); 2, Captain F. E. Stobart (Terling Matador); 3, Sir Geo (Glyndebourne Achilles); r., H. M. Martineau (Holyport Johnoscar Series).

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CITY NOTES

SOME PROBLEMS OF RATIONALIZATION

WARING AND GILLOW'S RESULTS

One of the chief hindrances to the more rapid rationalization of the depressed industries is the reluctance of many companies, especially those with heavy debts, to face boldly the unpleasant question of capital reduction or reconstruction. It thus happens that many desirable schemes for the resuscitation of industry are being held up, not because there is any doubt as to their economic advantage, but because those responsible for the conduct of industry persist in looking at the problem of rationalization from the narrower point of view of their own particular companies and firms instead of from the broader point of view of the industry itself. It would be easy to show that no sectional or private interest, however important, can be greater than the interests of industry as a whole, but the fact remains that the financial difficulties of individual concerns form a serious bar to the taking of measures for solving them. Fortunately there are means by which the sectional or company interest can be protected without hindering the attainment of the larger and more important objective—namely, the rationalization of industry. This can be done by forming a central company to acquire the assets of the individual concerns.

Minimum Disturbance

If this course is followed nothing more need be determined than the proportion of the central company's assets to be contributed by the different participating companies, which can be decided with the assistance of independent experts if necessary, and expressed either in a large or in a small amount of shares of the central company. If this device is adopted financial disturbance is reduced to a minimum; the amalgamating companies are under no obligation immediately to reconstruct or reduce their capitals, the structure of which can be left alone until experience has been obtained of the monetary benefits of rationalization, when a more accurate value can be attributed to the company's assets under the new conditions. It is conceivable that in some cases the economies would be so large that no reduction of capital would be necessary. Of course, the profits of the central company would belong to the participating companies in the proportion and order, if any, of their shareholdings in the central company, and these would be available for division according to the rights of the different classes of securities of the various companies. To some extent the economies resulting from amalgamation and reformation must necessarily be a matter of estimate, and it would obviously be easier and perhaps more equitable to tackle the question of capital reorganization on the basis of ascertained instead of upon assumed results.

The Position of Debentures

Amalgamations arranged on this basis short-circuit, as it were, awkward questions of sacrifice, since they leave ownership exactly as it was before, all rights in the different companies remaining unaltered. The position of no two companies is exactly alike, and it requires little imagination to understand how extremely difficult it must be to arrive at the proper value to be attributed to a company's assets when that company is operating at a loss or without profit, and to determine how that value shall be allotted to the different security-holders. If under the new and rationalized conditions of operation profit-earning capacity is restored, all parties are better able to judge for themselves the merits of a capital reorganization scheme. In cases where companies have debentures which are secured upon specific assets, amalgamation through a central company would necessarily mean giving up the charge on the assets themselves, and substituting for them the security of the shares held in the holding company. But where a Debenture was in jeopardy or was covered by so narrow a margin as to be virtually in jeopardy, the substitution of shares as security would involve no real sacrifice. On the contrary, the Debenture of a participating company would acquire greater security even though based on shares if, as a result of amalgamation, the earning power of the concern were improved. In that event the intrinsic value of the Debenture would be enhanced.

An Unfounded Rumour

The shares of Waring and Gillow fell 1s. to 23s. 6d. yesterday on selling which was attributed to fears as to the forthcoming dividend announcement. We are informed by the secretary of the company, however, that the accounts for the year ended January 31, shortly to be published, will show that the company earned record profits, that the dividend will be maintained, and that the business has undergone further expansion in the current year. The report for the year ended January 31, 1929, showed a net profit of £209,760 after providing for depreciation, Debenture interest, and reserve for amortization of leases. The dividend on the Ordinary shares was 15 per cent., or 5 per cent. more than had been paid for the three preceding years.

Hukuang Railway Loan Payments

It is announced to-day that the coupons which fell due on June 15, 1927, of the British, French, and American issues of the Chinese Government Five per Cent. Hukuang Railways Sinking Fund Gold Loan of 1911, including those attached to bonds drawn for redemption on June 15, 1926, will be paid on and after June 16 at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Payment will also be made on that date of the coupons of the German issue which fell due on December 15, 1926, including those attached to bonds drawn for repayment on June 15, 1925, and June 15, 1926. The original amount of the Hukuang loan was £6,000,000, but after deduction of the drawings made down to the end of December last, the amount outstanding is little more than £4,000,000. The loan was first issued in 1911 in Great Britain, Germany, France, and America, partly to provide for the construction of 1,124 miles of railway lines in the provinces of Hunan and Hupei, and also for the redemption of a loan issued by the American China Development Company in connexion with an agreement obtained by that company in 1898, and annulled in 1905, for the construction of a railway from Hankow to Canton. The loan is a direct obligation of the Chinese Government, and is specifically secured by a first charge upon provincial revenues up to an aggregate amount of 5,200,000 Haikuan taels. The loan is repayable by June 15, 1951. The last dealings in the bonds took place last month, when bonds of the London, Paris, and New York issues changed hands at 29¼ and of the German issue at 26.

Barcelona Traction Progress

Operations of the Barcelona Traction Company and its working subsidiaries were subject to some exceptional influences in 1929. Thus, its working companies in Spain showed an increase of 35 per cent. in their operating expenses owing, mainly, to a drought of unprecedented severity necessitating the consumption of 169,868 tons of coal and the purchase of a large amount of power. On the other hand, the higher rate of exchange—the average rate was 33.20p., against 29.38p. for 1928—was largely responsible for a reduction from $1,918,205 to $1,777,121 in the cost of the annual service of the company's bonds. Thanks to a substantial increase in the gross earnings of the working companies, revenue was again larger, as will be seen from the following table:—

—	1929	1928	1927
Revenue	$ 4,832,369	$ 4,812,137	$ 4,765,521
Net revenue ..	2,905,036	2,750,674	2,548,101
Brought forward ..	413,159	208,140	214,694
	3,318,195	2,967,814	2,762,795
Preference dividend	2,015,472 (8%)	2,267,405 (9%)	2,267,405 (9%)
Ordinary dividend	143,625 (1%)	287,250 (2%)	287,250 (2%)
Carried forward ..	1,159,099	413,159	208,140

It will be noticed that the table shows a reduction from 2 per cent. to 1 per cent. in the dividend. This, however, appears to be more apparent than real, for in March last dividends of 2¾ per cent. (including a payment of 1 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent.) and 1 per cent. were paid on the Preference and Common shares respectively. A scheme for placing the entire share capital of the company on an equal basis was adopted in March and will shortly be made effective. Prospects for the Spanish operating companies for the current year are described as good on the whole; water conditions have so much improved that steam operation has been discontinued.

A Brazilian Firm's Moratorium

A number of London banking and acceptance houses held a meeting yesterday to discuss the position arising in connexion with a certain Brazilian firm. About a month ago the Brazilian company applied for a short moratorium in order to permit of its position being thoroughly examined. This moratorium was to expire on June 10, and at the meeting of London creditors proposals are understood to have been submitted involving the acceptance by the creditors of debentures running for a number of years. These proposals were not considered acceptable. The meeting, it is understood, decided to communicate with banking authorities in Brazil urging that in the general interests of Brazilian credit guarantees should be furnished for the settlement of the company's liabilities, in which case the extension of the moratorium for a reasonable period might be possible.

Cost of Fire Losses in May

The cost of the principal fire losses in Great Britain and Ireland last month may be estimated at £341,000, which compares with corresponding losses of £375,000 in April last and £581,600 in May of last year. Among the more costly outbreaks last month were the following:—

Date	Description of Property	Estimated Loss £
May 1 ..	Shopfitters' factory, Walthamstow Essex	65,000
„ 3 ..	Electrical engineering works, Brixton	20,000
„ 5 ..	Oil mills, Liverpool	23,000
„ 6 ..	Electrical appliances factory, Birmingham	12,000
„ 8 ..	Jam factory, Liverpool	31,000
„ 9 ..	Sawmill, Silvertown, London ..	12,000
„ 10 ..	Stables and cabinet factory, Curtain-road, London	18,000
„ 14 ..	Cabinet factory, Dewsbury ..	16,000
„ 19 ..	Granary, Lambeth, London ..	45,000
„ 31 ..	Rubber heel and tire factory, Hyde, Cheshire	16,000

Only fires are taken into account in the above estimates in which the damage amounted to £1,000 and upwards. If, in accordance with the practice in these columns, 60 per cent. be added to the figures in respect of the large number of fires which cost individually less, the total estimated cost of all the fires in Great Britain and Ireland last month becomes £546,000. The corresponding total for April is raised to £600,000, and that for May of last year to £930,000.

Indo-China Steam Setback

Following a recovery in working results in 1928 the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company reports a decided setback for the past year. After taking credit for transfers of £6,017 from the investment fluctuation reserve and £48,000 from contingency account, together with £15,114 brought forward, the revenue account shows a credit balance, after making depreciation allowances, of only £618. Profit on the working of steamers fell from £195,187 to £51,445. It has thus been impossible to make further payments on account of arrears of dividend on the Six per Cent. Cumulative Preferred shares, on which two years' dividends were paid last year. Although very large dividends have been paid in the past on the Deferred capital of £247,945, the Deferred shares have received no payment since 1921. The company was doubtless a sufferer from the fall in silver in 1929, while the disorganization of Chinese trade by the pronounced weakness in silver during the current year cannot fail to have affected its earnings. Fortunately, it possesses strong reserves. These, according to the last balance-sheet, include an exchange fluctuation reserve, £192,584, a general reserve, £135,000, a building reserve, £127,918, underwriting reserve, £364,678, and contingency reserve, £260,178. The company owns a fleet of steamers having a gross tonnage of about 100,000 tons, which were valued in its last balance-sheet at £1,749,439.

Lower Suez Canal Dues

It is fortunate for the users of the Suez Canal that the company should have enjoyed prosperity last year, for, in the present depressed conditions of trade, the reduction in rates to take effect on September 1 should be particularly welcome to them. The transit dues on loaded vessels have been reduced on several occasions within the last few years. On April 1, 1925, the rate was lowered by 25c. to 7.25 gold francs a ton. Three years later—on April 1, 1928—the rate was reduced to 7f., and on January 1, 1929, to 6.90f., which is to be lowered as from September 1 next by 25c. to 6.65f. A considerable concession is also to be made in the rate for vessels in ballast, which at present are charged dues 2.50f. below the normal rate, and as from September 1 next are to be charged only one-half of that rate, which will be 3.32½f. per ton, as compared with 4.40f. at present. This reduction will benefit oil-tank vessels which proceed from Europe to the East in ballast, and particularly the large fleet of the British Tanker Company. This company was individually the largest user of the Canal last year, and only ranked second to the P. and O. and other companies associated with the P. and O. group. It is estimated that, on the basis of last year's traffic, the reductions of September next would mean, in the course of 12 months, a decline in the revenue of nearly 50,000,000 paper francs. So far this year the earnings of the Canal Company are much below those for the corresponding period of 1929. Difficulties in the Indian, Australian, and China trades have no doubt contributed to the lower receipts.

STOCK EXCHANGE

PRICES GENERALLY LOWER

FIRMER AT THE CLOSE

In the earlier hours the stock markets were again depressed yesterday, and prices of gilt-edged securities were marked down heavily. The recent unfavourable movements in the exchanges and rumours of further gold withdrawals were the principal causes of the fall, while weakness in the Amsterdam market also affected certain shares. A firmer tendency prevailed towards the close, however, in most markets, and particularly in British Funds, which rallied well from the lowest points. The Foreign market was a little easier, though Peruvian Corporation stocks were steady. Home Railway stocks lost further ground, and South American Railway securities remained out of favour. United of Havana stocks being a nominal market on the intimation that the company is unable to meet all its fixed charges. Rhodesian mining shares recovered in the afternoon, while tin shares receded in sympathy with the further fall in the price of the metal.

Although British Funds rallied in the afternoon, they generally showed falls on balance. The Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion Loan was at one time sellers at 98, but subsequently recovered to 98⅛, a fall of ¼ as compared with Tuesday's closing price. Falls of ¼ were shown in Four per Cent. Consols (88½), the Funding Loan (89½), and Five per Cent. Conversion (103½). Smaller declines were recorded in the other stocks, the Five per Cent. War Loan showing a net decline of ⅛ at 102. Short-dated issues also finished a shade lower. The new India bonds closed without change at 1 premium, after being down to ¼ premium, but other new scrips were mostly a shade lower, L.C.C. and Birmingham falling to ¾ premium. Home Railway stocks, senior and junior, were usually ¼ lower, the L.M.S. traffic return showing a decrease of £69,000, the Great Western a decrease of £28,000, the L.N.E.R. a decrease of £33,000, and the Southern an increase of £1,000.

In the Foreign market Peruvian Corporation stocks were steady. The decrease of £1,079 shown in the past month's traffic return was less than had been anticipated. Chinese bonds weakened on the further fall in silver; and Japanese loans were also easier, the new scrip being offered at 1 premium. Turkish Unified was easier at 11½. In the South American Railway market United of Havana were a rather nominal market. The Ordinary finished at 8-13, after being lower, and the various Debentures were marked down from ¾ to 8 points, the 1906 stock being 28-33. In the Argentine group the B.A. Great Southern reported a traffic decrease of $9,000, the B.A. and Pacific of $39,000, the B.A. Western of £17,000, and the Central Argentine of $79,000. The Entre Rios again had a small increase. The stocks mostly showed fractional falls, but Cordoba Central were firmer. Leopoldina reported a decrease in the past week's traffic of £1,912, but the stock was firm. In the Dominion group Canadian Pacific weakened to 207½.

Oil shares were dull. Mexican Eagle rallied in the afternoon to 12s. 6d. on a big buying order, and Canadian Eagle closed at the same price. Lobitos declined further to 2 1-16, and V.O.C. was dull at 2 27-32. Anglo-Ecuadorian fell 1s. to 17s. Dull conditions prevailed in the Rubber share market. United Sua Betong fell to 2 15-32 and Sialang was weak at 20s. Tea shares were lifeless.

FALL IN UNILEVER

In the Miscellaneous market weakness in Amsterdam affected Unilever shares. The new shares, 15s. paid, closed 2s. lower on the day at 9s. 3d., after being 9s., and the old shares were ¼ lower at 2 21-32. The new Five per Cent. Debenture stock of the Niger Company fell to ¼ premium, rallying later to ⅜ premium, a net decline of ¼. Anglo-American securities were lower, though finishing above the worst points. Brazilian Traction closed in the House with a fall of ⅛ at 50¼, but were called 50⅛ in the street. Hydro Electric were 47⅛ in the street, after falling to 47⅛ in the House. International Nickel fell ¼ to 32⅛, but almost made good the lost ground after hours, when they were called 33. Columbia Graphophone and Gramophone weakened rather sharply. The former fell 3-16 to 5 5-16, but were buyers at 5⅛ after hours, while the latter declined 7-32 to 4⅛. Associated Electrical (26s.) and General Electric (49s. 6d.) both receded. Kreuger and Toll and Swedish Match finished lower. Among cotton textile shares Bleachers rose 1s. 3d. to 18s. 6d., and Bradford Dyers and Fine Spinners closed 6d. higher at 23s. 3d. and 22s. respectively. Courtaulds were a shade lower at 2 5-32, after being 2⅛. British Celanese rose 9d. to 13s. 9d., and Celanese of America hardened, but Canadian Celanese fell ¼ to 2⅛. Tobacco shares lost ground, British-American being 1-16 lower at 5½, and Carreras "A" ¼ down at 8⅛. Brewery shares were a little easier, Allsopp falling 9d. to 27s. 9d. In the banking group Hong Kong fell 2½ to 110 on the fall in silver. Royal Mail stocks fell further, the Ordinary being 20½, while the two Preference stocks were marked down 3 points to 22-32; White Star Preference fell to 9s. 6d. Motor shares weakened. Leyland finished 1s. 3d. lower at 73s. 3d., and Ford fell 9d. to 71s. 3d., Rolls-Royce was easier, but Singer strengthened to 30s. 3d. Coal and engineering shares were not so firm, and Hopkinson fell 1s. 9d. to 32s. 6d. Goldsbrough, Mort rose to 30s. Sudan Plantations were weaker at 2⅛. In the store group Harrods were weak at 60s., and Waring and Gillow fell to 23s. 6d.

In the Mining market the principal feature was the fluctuations in Rhodesian shares, which closed with a moderate rally after being weak. Congo Border were at one time offered at 16⅛, and closed ¼ down on balance at 17⅛. N'Changa fell to 3 5-32, only to recover to 3 5-16, a fall of 1-16. Bwana M'Kubwa finished at 16s. 4½d., after being 16s. Among South African shares Central Mining again weakened (to 16⅛), Randfontein rose to 6s. 3d., and De Beers shed 1-16, closing at 8 7-16. Tin shares were generally lower on the renewed fall in the price of the metal, London Tin being weak with a fall of 1s. 3d. to 19s. 9d. The fall in silver continued to affect Burma Corporation, which closed 9d. down at 10s. 9d.

GERMAN DYE TRUST MEETING

REPLY TO DEMAND FOR MORE INFORMATION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FRANKFURT, JUNE 4

At the general meeting to-day of the German Dye Trust, I. G. Farbenindustrie, at Frankfurt, the proposals of the directors were accepted, including agreements to a 12 per cent. dividend plus a two per cent. bonus out of the first instalment of the concern's property released by the United States. According to an announcement by the managers, the financial position of the trust has undergone a favourable development in the course of the last few months. Its credit balances with banks which stood at 136,000,000 marks had increased by a further 100,000,000 marks since the beginning of the year. The trust also had hardly any bank debts at present.

In the course of the general discussions, the Geheimrat Bosch gave an explanation of developments in the number of the trust's employees during last year, which, he stated, had formed the subject of repeated discussions, and in several instances had created a wrong impression. On account of the great diversity in the concern's business, with its vast number of different products, fluctuations in the sales of various sections were unavoidable. Curtailments in one section were compensated by an increased production in another. But such fluctuations could not also fail to affect the number of employees in the different works. In all cases the managers of the German Dye Trust were endeavouring to avoid social hardship.

In reply to a demand for a greater publicity in the profit account and more information about the Trust's participations, and the present business situation in artificial silk and nitrogen, as well as about the agreements with the Standard Oil group, the managers repeated their statement of former years to the effect that they could not disclose more to the competitors and that publicity was not greater in England, and especially in America, than it was in Germany. For the same reason in the interest of the company no information could likewise be given in addition to the publication made at the time concerning the relations with the Standard Oil group, which were progressing favourably,

COMPANY RESULTS

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum):—

Company	Dividend	Corresp'g Div.	Date payable	Total for year	Prev. Year
	%	%		%	%
Associated Insurers	Fin. 7½*	same	—	12½	same
Bukit Rajah Rubber ..	4	5	—	—	—
Jelapang Tin ..	2½	same	June 30	5†	same
Rio de Janeiro Flour Mills ..	Int. 7½	8½	July 1	—	—

* In Feb., 1929, 50,000 £1 shares were issued on which 10s. per share was called up.
† To date.
‡ Tax free, corrected.

Camp Bird.—Dividend on the Eight per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares, free of British tax, for the half-year ending June 30, payable July 1.

Goldman Sachs Trading Corporation.—The directors have deemed it inadvisable to pay the quarterly stock dividend on July 1, 1930. The board state that the present assessed value per share is higher than the figure of $40.94, shown by the balance-sheet of December 31, 1929, and is in excess of the current market quotation. An audited balance-sheet as at June 30, 1930, will be sent to the stockholders in due course.

Spiers and Pond (general stores, hotel proprietors, &c.).—Final dividend 9 per cent, making 13 per cent. for the year to March 31; £5,000 (against £6,556) is to be transferred to reserve, raising it to £115,000, and £3,000 (against £2,000) goes to staff benevolent fund, leaving £7,000 (against £6,246), to carry forward. For 1928-29 there was a dividend of 15 per cent, plus a 10 per cent. bonus in Preference shares, ranking for dividend as from January 1, 1929.

LEHMAN CORPORATION

An initial quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share, payable on July 3, has been declared by the Lehman Corporation, the U.S. investment company formed in September last year. The corporation is one of the small group of investment trusts whose shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

BUTLER'S WHARF

The accounts of Butler's Wharf, Limited, for the year to March 31 show a net profit of £47,317 (against £47,031 for 1928-29), to which is added £27,797 brought forward. The directors recommend a final dividend of 10 per cent. again making 15 per cent. for the year, leaving £30,626 to be carried forward. Meeting, June 17.

HAVANA CIGAR AND TOBACCO

The report of the Havana Cigar and Tobacco Factories for 1929, which was submitted at the general meeting held in Havana on May 15, states that net profit amounted to £164,807 (against £153,106 for 1928). The Ordinary share dividend is increased from 25 per cent. to 45 per cent., and £16,034 (against £13,421) has been transferred to reserve.

DAVIES BROTHERS (TIMBER AND JOINERY)

The directors of Davies Brothers (Timber and Joinery), 1928, Limited, announce that owing to increasing foreign competition they have decided that it is inadvisable to pay an interim dividend in respect of the past six months' working. The works are stated to have been, and are still, fully employed, and it is hoped that conditions will improve in the near future. In June, 1929, an interim dividend of 5 per cent. was paid.

SHORTS, LIMITED

The accounts of Shorts, Limited, wine and spirit merchants, show that the net profit for the year to March 31 amounted to £43,167 (against £45,760 for 1928-29). The directors recommend a final dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Deferred Ordinary shares, again making 15 per cent. for the year, and £3,000 (against £4,000) is to be placed to reserve, leaving £3,456 to be carried forward (against £3,038). Meeting, June 17.

HENRY CLAY AND BOCK

The net profit of Henry Clay and Bock and Co., cigar and tobacco manufacturers, for 1929 amounted to £102,467 (against £122,165), to which is added £190,143 brought forward. Dividends amounting to 30 per cent. have been paid on the Ordinary shares (against 75 per cent.), leaving £231,090 to be carried forward. An interim dividend on account of 1930 of 35 per cent. was paid on May 28. The meeting was held in New York on May 16.

J. G. GRAVES

Messrs. J. G. Graves, owners of the Sheffield mail order business, report that after charging directors' fees, salaries, income-tax, and all other expenses, and providing £5,000 for employees' pension fund, there is a net profit for the year ended January 31 last of £132,959. The directors recommend a final dividend of 3s. 5d. per share, less tax, making 37½ per cent. for the year, on the Ordinary shares, less tax, leaving £77,922 to be carried forward.

COAST LINES

The accounts of Coast Lines, Limited, show earnings for 1929 amounting to £331,958. The dividend on the two classes of Preference shares is to be paid (the same), absorbing £161,250, £50,000 is written off discount on Debenture stock issue, and £4,067 is reserved to meet loss of subsidiary company, leaving £41,520 to be carried forward (compared with £25,849 brought in). During the year three vessels were sold and four purchased.

MARLING AND EVANS

Profits of Marling and Evans, spinners and cloth manufacturers, for the year ended September 30 amounted to £2,293 (against £6,953), and £7,366 was brought forward. It is proposed to pay on July 1 a dividend for the year of 2½ per cent. (against 6 per cent.), the balance being carried forward. The report states that a small profit was made by the subsidiary company, T. P. Pocock and Co., for the nine months to September 30 last, but no account has been taken of this in the accounts now presented. Meeting, June 12.

DIRECT PRODUCE (LONDON)

The report of Direct Produce (London), Limited (fruiterers, greengrocers, and florists) for the initial period to April 25 states that net trading loss amounted to £37,828. Owing to the falling away of the business and to the fact that the proprietors found themselves without working capital, certain shops were disposed of and the loss on realization, amounting to £15,860, has been written off, thus increasing the total debit to £53,688. The directors add that the improvement referred to in the circular dated May 19 (when a reconstruction scheme was submitted) continues. Meeting, June 11.

IDRIS HYDRAULIC TIN

The accounts of Idris Hydraulic Tin show a profit of £30,336 for 1929 (against £45,965 for 1928), out of which four dividends totalling 20 per cent. have been paid (against 40 per cent.), leaving £16,149 (against £9,813) to be carried forward. The general manager's report states that during the year 705,600 cubic yards were treated (against 683,300 cubic yards), from which the output was 450 tons (against 552½ tons). The average cost per cubic yard was 7.22d. (against 7.62d.), and the average profit 10.35d. (compared with 16.69d.) per cubic yard. The tin ore realized an average price of £114 6s. 6d. per ton (against £125 4s. 10d.). Meeting, June 11.

BRITISH INDIAN TEA

The profit of the British Indian Tea Company for the year ended April 30 amounted to £13,266 (against £21,171 for 1928-29), and £20,421 was brought forward. As previously announced, the total dividend on the Ordinary shares is reduced from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent., after allowing for which, together with the Preference dividend and a transfer of £3,000 to staff provident fund, the balance to be carried forward is £19,739. There was an increase of 150,943lb., to 1,734,608lb., in the outturn, of which 1,398,447lb. have been sold. The average sale price, adjusting all sales to a London auction basis, is equal to 12.49d. per lb. (against 15.51d.). Meeting, June 12.

TANJONG TIN DREDGING

The net profit for 1929 of Tanjong Tin Dredging amounted to £15,389 (against £23,575 for 1928), to which is added £5,845 brought forward. Interim dividends amounting to 20 per cent. absorb £16,000, leaving £5,234 to be carried forward. For 1928 dividends totalling 25 per cent. were paid. The manager's report states that 1,420,350 cubic yards (against 1,352,900 cubic yards) were treated, from which the output was 371.97 tons (against 437.07 tons), the recovery of tin ore per cubic yard being 0.59lb. (against 0.72lb.). Working costs amounted to 3.93d. per cubic yard (against 4.10d.), but working profit fell from 6.12d. to 5.83d. per cubic yard. The price received for tin ore was £123 9s. 3d. per ton (against £131 16s. 7d.). Meeting, June 11.

TROWBRIDGE TYRE AND RUBBER

The first report of the Trowbridge Tyre and Rubber Company (1929), Limited, states that the trading profit for the period from November 1, 1928, to March 31, 1930, amounted to £12,051. Directors' fees absorb £1,870 and income-tax £1,750, and £4,342 has been appropriated for depreciation, while £962 (profit earned prior to incorporation) has been written off preliminary expenses, leaving £3,137 to be carried forward. In the prospectus net profits were estimated at not less than £30,000 per annum when the programme of development, then under way, was completed. The amount (£10,522) by which the total placed on the assets as acquired from the vendors exceeded the purchase price payable by the company has been applied in reduction of fixed assets.

KINTA TIN MINES

The net profit for 1929 of the Kinta Tin Mines amounted to £35,461 (against £36,163 for 1928), to which is added £18,517 brought forward. Interim dividends paid during the year totalled 20 per cent. and absorbed £24,000, leaving a balance of £19,978, which the directors propose to carry forward. For 1928 dividends amounting to 23 per cent. were paid and £5,000 was added to reserve. During the year 962,500 cubic yards of ground were treated (against 823,600 cubic yards), from which 368.75 tons (against 368.46 tons) of tin ore were won, the recovery per cubic yard being 0.85lb. (against 1.00lb.). Working costs per cubic yard were reduced from 5.12d. to 4.03d., but the working profit fell from 9.66d. to 7.51d. per cubic yard. The average price obtained for the ore was £125 10s. per ton (against £137 13s. 5d.). Meeting, June 11.

MAIDSTONE AND DISTRICT MOTOR SERVICES

The accounts of the Maidstone and District Motor Services for the year to March 31 show a net profit, after providing £78,456 (against £46,004) for depreciation, of £50,873, which compares with £39,518 for 1928-29. The directors recommend a final dividend of 7½ per cent., again making 12½ per cent. for the year, leaving £16,173 to be carried forward (against £15,800 brought in). The dividends on the Preference and Ordinary shares this year require £50,500 (against £39,160), as the Preference and Ordinary shares issued in 1928 rank for a full year's dividend. The report recalls that a working agreement has been entered into with the Southern Railway Company for the co-ordination of rail and road interests in the area served by the company. A number of undertakings have been acquired. Meeting, June 20.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

A telegram from the head office in Hong-kong of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company giving the results for 1929 states that there was a profit on the working of the steamers of £51,445, which compares with £195,187 for 1928. Depreciation is provided for in the sum of £102,376 (against £101,954), general charges amount to £10,089, and £612 is debited for interest and £6,915 for pensions. After allowing for these items, bringing £15,114 from the 1928 account, adding transfer fees and making transfers of £6,017 (against nil) from investment fluctuation reserve, and £48,000 (against nil) from contingency account, there is a balance of £618 which it is proposed to carry forward. For 1928, out of the credit balance of £69,867 available after providing for depreciation, &c., the Six per Cent. Cumulative Preferred dividend was paid in respect of the years 1924 and 1925, and £25,000 was transferred to special repairs and renewals reserve.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE

The accounts of the Fruit and Produce Exchange of Great Britain for 1929 show a profit of £30,094 (against £18,272 for 1928). It is proposed to pay a dividend of 20 per cent. on the Non-Cumulative Preference shares, absorbing £15,000, and a dividend of 6d. per share (against nil) on the 1s. Ordinary shares, while the carry-forward is increased from £28,205 to £36,231. At the general meeting on June 25 resolutions will be proposed that each of the 166,667 Twenty per Cent. Non-Cumulative Preference shares of 6s. each numbered 251,794 to 418,460 inclusive be subdivided into six shares of 1s. each, and that two of the shares resulting from this subdivision be cancelled, and the remaining 1,000,000 shares of 1s. each be consolidated into 50,000 shares of £1 each, and converted into Eight per Cent. Cumulative First Preference shares.

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MONEY MARKET

DISCOUNTS FIRMER

SILVER AGAIN LOWER

In Lombard-street yesterday there was a wider recognition of the adverse position of the foreign exchanges at a season of the year when they are normally favourable to sterling, and of the increase which is taking place in the supply of Treasury Bills. The demand for bills at low rates showed a decided falling off, with the result that rates again hardened, leading houses finally quoting 2 3-16 per cent. for three months fine bank bills, which were freely obtainable in competition at 2 5-32 per cent. A small inquiry for such maturities was reported on Continental account at 2 3-32 per cent., while home banks obtained some early July bills at 2¼ per cent. Money continued plentiful, though borrowers found it necessary in some cases to pay 1½ per cent. for fresh loans for the night. Old loans carried at variable rates were generally renewed at 1½ per cent. There were no important gold movements yesterday, and the foreign exchanges were more favourable in tendency, the New York, Paris, and Berlin rates being all slightly higher.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)				
Day to day	For short periods	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
1½–2	1½–2	2⅜16	2⅜16–2⅛16	2⅛–2⅛16	2⅛16

Discount (Treasury Bills)	(Fine Trade Bills)				
2 Mths.	3 Mths.	3 months	4 months	6 months	
%	%	%	%	%	
2⅛–2⅛16	2⅜32	3–3⅛32	3⅛–3⅛32	3⅛–3⅛32	

NATIONAL BANK OF BELGIUM

	May 28	Inc. or Dec.
	Belgas	Belgas
Coin and bullion	1,872,220,000	– 495,000
Securities, Belgium and abroad		
Notes in circulation	830,211,000	+ 328,000
Current accounts	2,909,367,000	+ 34,377,000
	144,328,000	– 34,190,000

BANK OF ITALY

(000's omitted) —*Reuter.*

	May 20	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Lire	Lire
Gold in hand	5,205,600	+ 2,000
Balances abroad	3,542,100	+ 6,500
Foreign Treasury Bills	1,536,700	Unchanged
Total reserve	10,284,400	+ 8,500
Gold deposited abroad due to the State		
Cash in hand	1,797,800	+ 1,900
Inland bills	229,200	+ 2,900
Advances	2,883,000	– 28,500
Government securities	847,900	+ 333,100
Credit with the Instituto di Liquidazioni	1,083,700	+ 20,900
LIABILITIES		
Notes in circulation	15,593,300	– 280,900
Public deposits	300,000	Unchanged
Other deposits	1,158,200	+ 80,300
Demand drafts	385,800	+ 61,200

Ratio of reserve to notes and other sight liabilities combined, 58.92 per cent.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

In the afternoon New York was inclined to support sterling and the New York rate advanced to $4.85⅝ closing at $4.85 27/32, compared with $4.85 25/32 on Tuesday. The discount on forward dollars was 2/32c. one month, and 4c., three months. Soon after the start the French exchange developed an upward tendency and the final figure was 123.92½f., a rise of 3½c. Italian lire were also cheaper, the Milan rate closing at 92.74f., and the Dutch (12.08¾fl.) and German (20.36½m.) rates were slightly more favourable to sterling. On the other hand, the Swiss exchange moved against London, closing at 25.10½f. There was a rise to 18.10½kr. in the Swedish rate. Spanish pesetas were finally bid for and the Madrid rate finished at 40.02½p., against 40.17½p. The Eastern silver exchanges were quoted nominal, the Shanghai at 1s. 5¼d. and the Hong-kong at 1s. 3d. At 4 221/32d., the Buenos Aires rate showed another slight advance. Further depreciation occurred in Peruvian currency.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday :—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exchange	June 4	June 3
New York	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.85 3/4–4.85 29/32	4.85 13/16–4.85 15/16
Montreal	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.85 13/16–4.86¼	4.85 15/16–4.86⅛
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.88–123.93	123.87–123.92
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.81¼–82	34.81–81½
Zurich	Fr. to £	92.46	92.72–92.75	92.70–92.74
Athens	Dr. to £	375	25.09¾–10⅞	25.10½–11
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	374¼–375¼	374¼–375¼
Madrid	Pta. to £	25.2215	192¾–193	192⅝–193⅛
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	40.00–40.25	40.00–40.25
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	108⅜–108⅝	108⅛–108⅜
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	12.08–08⅜	12.07 15/16–08¼
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.581	20.35¼–36¼	20.35½–36⅛
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	34.43–34.46	34.43–34.47
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	27.76–27.81	27.77–27.81
Warsaw	Zloty tot	43.38	163 11/16–15/16	163 11/16–15/16
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	43.25–43.35	43.32–43.37
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	25.18–25.22	25.18–25.27
Const'ople	Pst. to £	110	817–819	817–819
Belgrade	Din. to £	275.25	1.0252	1.0252
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	27 47/8–27 5/8	27 47/8–27 5/8
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	483–487	483–487
Reval	E.Kr.to£	18.159	665–675	665–675
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.22–18.27	18.22–18.27
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15¼–15¾	18.15¼–18.16
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.09⅜–10⅜	18.09⅜–10⅜
Christiania	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16–18.16½	18.16–18.16½
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 7/16–97 9/16	97 7/16–97 9/16
Bombay	Per Rup.	18d.	1 5/32–5 1/16	1 5/32–5 1/16
Calcutta	Per Rup.	18d.	1 5/32–5 1/16	1 5/32–5 1/16
Madras	Per Rup.	18d.	1 5/32–5 1/16	1 5/32–5 1/16
Hong-kong	Per Dol.	—	1 5/32–5 1/16	1 5/32–5 1/16
Kobe	Per Yen	24.58d.	1 21/32–1 31/32	Holiday
Shanghai	Per Tael	—	2 01/32–07/16	2 01/32–07/16
Singapore	Per Dol.	2/4	1 5/16–⅝	1/6–1 7/16
Batavia	Pt. to £	12.107	2 31/32–37/32	2 31/32–37/32
Manila	Per Dol.	24.065d.	12.06¾–07⅛	12.06¾–07⅛
Rio deJan.	Per Mil.	5,899d.	2 0/16	2 0/16
B. Aires	Per Dol.	47.577d.	42 7/16–42 11/16	55 29/32–57/32
V'paraiso	$ to £	40	39.94	42 7/16–42 11/16
M'video	Per Dol.	51d.	45–45⅛	39.93
Lima	Soles to £	12.166	12.97½	44¾–45¼
Mexico	Pesos tot	9.76	10.10–10.35	12.92
				10.10–10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90–3.03 to 100kr. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 9
Africa and Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 0 8	97 10 0	96 17 6

SELLING RATES

	Cable Transfers	Demand
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

The Bank of England yesterday announced the receipt of £70,000 in SOVEREIGNS from abroad and the sale of £3,585 in BAR GOLD. For the week to June 4 there has been a net efflux of £1,208,775, as shown below :—

ARRIVALS	£	WITHDRAWALS	£
May 29—		May 29—	
Bar gold	Nil	Bar gold	153
May 30—		May 30—	
Sovs.	8,100	Sovs. set aside	350,000
Bar gold	5,198	Bar gold	221
May 31—		May 31—	
Bar gold	57	Sovs. set aside	100,000
Foreign gold coin	17		
June 2	Nil	June 2—	
		Bar gold	151,545
June 3—		June 3—	
Sovs.	70,000	Bar gold	684,630
Net efflux	1,208,775	June 4—	
		Bar gold	3,585
Total	£1,290,135	Total	£1,290,135

Net influx for 1930 to date, £9,545,963 ; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the price of bar gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per oz.

Silver again fell heavily, the price being fixed at 15 13/16d. per oz. for cash, and 15 11/16d. for forward delivery ; a decline of ¼d. in each case. Heavy selling on China account was again the principal cause of the weakness. There were more definite indications yesterday that the fall has at length attracted some demand for the metal, and the market had a steadier appearance at the close. The view was expressed by authorities in the bullion market that the price had now fallen to a level likely to exert an appreciable influence on output.

BOMBAY STERLING TENDERS

An official *communiqué* issued in Bombay states that there were no tenders for sterling yesterday, and no tenders will be received until further notice.—*Reuter.*

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

BETTER TONE

NEW YORK, June 4.—Although there was a further shrinkage in the volume of trading to-day the market showed a better tone. Sales were returned at 1,690,000 shares.

Yesterday's general though moderate declines coupled with the decrease in steel operations dispelled many hopes about the business outlook and resulted in some accumulation of overnight selling orders. This temporarily nullified the effect of the decrease in the Stock Exchange loan figures, which exceeded most expectations. Professionals took advantage of the prevailing conditions to exert pressure against the leading industrials, but the drives were relatively moderate, and while the market declined there were evidences of quiet absorption of stocks with good earnings prospects, such as food issues, public utilities, and tobacco stocks. Trading during the greater part of the morning was quiet with narrow fluctuations, but firmness developed towards midday, when oversold conditions became evident in several sections of the market. This prompted covering operations, and with offerings light some quick rebounds were witnessed, notably in the case of Steel Common. Support developed for oil stocks based on the belief that the California curtailment plans will measurably improve the statistical position in the near future.

The list advanced gradually during the afternoon, helped by the loaded car statistics, which showed an increase of 1,468 cars for the week ended May 24, and a more favourable review of the iron and steel industry. Activity, however, was limited to stocks which were affected by special news, notably General Electric, which was bought on rumours that an extra dividend was contemplated, and Continental Banking, which responded to reports that current earnings were 50 per cent. larger than those for the first quarter of the year. The close was steady.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	June 4	June 3
MONTREAL on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86	4.86
NEW YORK on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.85⅞	4.85 17/32
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.85 29/32	4.85 29/32
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.83 15/32	4.83½
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85 15/16	4.85 7/16
Seven days	£1	—	4.85 15/16	4.85 7/16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¼	3.92	3.92
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23 7/8	5.23 7/8
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.16	40.15¾
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76	26.76
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.83 1/2	26.82
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.75 1/2	26.74 1/2
Prague, cheques	100kr.		2.96¾	2.96¾
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.86¼	23.86
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.95 1/2	13.95 1/2
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.35 1/2	19.35 1/2
Madrid, cables	100pe.	19.30	12.12	12.05
Vienna, cables	100s.	14.07	14.11	14.10¾
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.49	17.49
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.76¾	1.76¾
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.50	1.29¾	1.29¾
			Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	38.03	37.99
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.72	11.75

RAILWAYS

	Closing Prices June 4	June 3		Closing Prices June 4	June 3
Atchison	224⅛	223	Int. C.Amer	25	25
Atl. Coast	170	169	KansasCity	72¼	72¼
B. & O.	111¼	111¼	Louisville	134	127
Do., Pref.	82½	82½	Minn. St.P.	23	23
Brooklyn M. T'sit	69	69	Miss. Pac.	80	80
Can. Pac.	200	199	N.Mex.1 Pf	1	1
Cent. N.J.	265	265	Do., 2 Pf.	7/8	7/8
Ches. & O.	213½	212½	N.Y. Cent.	174¼	173½
Ch., G.W.	13¾	13¾	N.Y. & W.	236	236
Ch., Ind. & L.	4⅝	4⅝	N. Pacific	80¾	80¾
Ch. Mil. St. P.	8	8	Pennsylv'a	77½	77¼
Ch. Rock Is.	112	111½	Reading	116	116
Del. & Hud.	172	172½	S.L. & S.F.	110	111
Del., Lack.	125½	125	S.L. & S.W.	72	72½
Erie	45⅜	45⅜	S. Pacific	120½	120¼
Do., 1st Pf.	63¼	63¼	Southern	105⅜	106
G.N., Pref.	87½	87½	Do., Pref.	98¼	98¼
Ill. Cent.	128	127½	U. Pacific	224	224
Interboro'	30	29½	Do., Pref.	86	86
Rapid Tr.			Wabash	50	50
			Do., Pf. A.	81½	82½

INDUSTRIALS

AirReduct.	153	151½	Int. Nickel	31½	31¼
AlliedChem	312	308	Int. Paper	26	26
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	30¾	30⅜	Int. Tele.	62⅞	62¾
Am. and F. Pwr.	86¼	86½	Kennecott	47	47⅝
Am. Can.	146¼	146	Kresge S.S.	31	30⅝
Am. Loco.	57¼	56	Kroger Gr.	31¾	31¾
Am. Rolling Mills	68¾	68½	Liggett&M.	104⅜	105
Am. Smelt.	71	71⅜	Loose Wile	69⅛	68½
Am. Sug. R.	62¾	62¼	MackTrcks.	71	71
Am. Tel.	230⅛	230¾	Montg'y W.	45¾	45⅝
Am. Tob.	256	258	Nash Mtrs.	39¾	39⅝
Am. Wool'n	15⅛	14	Nat. Bisct.	91	91
Anaconda	57¾	59¼	Nat. Cash R.	65⅛	60⅝
Armour, D.	80	78	Nat. Dairy	60¾	60*
AssDryGds.	43½	45	N. Amer.	128¾	126½
At'tic Ref.	43¾	45	Packard	16¾	16⅛
Baldwins	27¾	27½	Pan A. Pet.	62¾	62¼
Barnsdall A	27	26½	Pub. Ser. N.J.	113½	113⅞
Beth. Steel	93½	93⅞	Pullman	73½	73⅝
C.do Pasco	52⅜	53⅛	Radio Corp.	51⅜	51⅛
Chile Copp.	50	50	R'm'n Tob.	51⅜	54¼
Chrysler	34⅞	34	Ryl. Dutch	52¾	52¾
Col. Fuel	57½	57	Sears R'b'k	85	87½
Colum. Gas	83⅛	83	Shell Trans	45	45¼
Col. Graph	26¼	27⅜	Shell Un.	20⅞	21
Cons. Gas	131⅜	131⅜	Sloss S. St.	26¼	26¼
Cont. Can.	65⅜	66	Std. Brands	23¾	23¾
Cont. Oil	26⅞	26⅞	Std. Gas Pref.	117	116½
Corn. Prod.	108½	106¾	Std. Oil of Cal.	70¼	70¼
Crucible	76¾	76½	Do., N.J.	79¾	79
Davison C.	34½	35¼	Do., N.Y.	36¾	36¼
Drug, Inc.	83¼	83¼	Studebaker	35⅜	36⅛
Du Pont	130	129¼	TexasCorp.	57⅞	57⅜
EastmanK	244	243⅝	Tex.G. Sul.	59½	59½
Elec. P. & L.	93	93¼	Tidewatern	17¼	16⅞
Electric Storage	71¼	71	Tri-ContCp	15¾	15¾
Fox Films	53	52	Un. Carbide	83¼	84¼
Gen. Elect.	83⅝	81⅞	Un. Fruit	91	91
Gen. Foods	60⅛	60⅛	U.S. Ind. Alc.	43¾	44¼
Gen. Motors	50	49¼	U.S. Rubber	11⅜	11⅞
Gillette	37	37	U.S. Steel	170⅝	170
Goodrich	40¼	40½	Do., Pref.	145¼	145¼
Goodyear	86⅜	86	W.Un. Tel.	184¼	183
Hon. Oil Tx	107⅝	102¼	Weste'se Mfg.	180	178¼
Hud. Mtrs.	42½	42½	Woolworth	64¼	63½
Ind. Rayon	102	101	Worth'n Pump	163	161½
Int. Harv'r	97	95½	Youngst'n Sheet	118	118
Int. Match	83	82⅜			

CURB EXCHANGE

An.-Am. Oil	—	—	Mid. West Utilities	33¼	33¼
Assoc. Gas	37¼	36¾	Pennroad	12½	12⅜
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	24⅞	24½	Silica Gel.	22	21½
Celanese	21⅞	22	Stand. Oil of Indiana	53¾	53¾
Elec. Bond	106⅞	105¼	Swift Int.	37	36⅞
Gulf Oil	150	148	VacuumOil	93½	92¼
Hydro Elec.	46	46¼			
Int. Pet.	21	21			

BONDS

Libty. Ln. 3½% '47	100 11/32	100 11/32	Finl., 6% 1945	96	97¼
Do., 4½% (4th)	101 29/32	101 29/32	Fren., 7½% 1941	122⅝	122½
Do. (4th) 4¼%	102 15/32	102 9/32	Do., 7% '49	117¾	117½
U.K., 5½% 1937	104¼	104⅜	Ger., 7% '49	108	108½
Do., 4% 1960-90	87⅛	87⅛	Greek, 7% 1964	101¼	101¼
Arg., 6% 1959	98⅝	98½	Hamb'g S. 6% 1946	95⅜	95
Aust., 5% 1957	88⅞	88¼	Hungary, 7½% '44	101	101
Aust., 7% 1943	105¾	106	Ital., 7% 1951	98¾	98¼
Belg., 6% 1955	103¾	103⅝	Jap., 6½% 1954	103¼	103⅝
Do., 7% 1955	113¼	113⅛	Nord Ry. 6½% '50	104⅝	104½
Bordeaux, 6% '34	103¾	103¾	Norway 6% 1952	102½	102⅛
Brazil, 7½% 1952	101⅞	100	P.L.M., 6% 1958	103½	103¼
Bulg., 7, '67	83	82⅝	Do., 7% 1958	104⅞	104⅞
Canada 5% 1931	101	100½	Poland, 7% 1947	85⅛	85
Chile, 7, '42	102	101⅜	Do., 8% 1950	95¼	95
Do., 6, '60	89¼	89¾	Rio do Sul. 8%, '46	99	98½
Czech., 8% 1951	110⅜	110	San F. 8% 1950	98¼	98⅞
Denm'k 4% 1942	105⅛	105⅛	Seine, 7% 1942	107⅜	107½
Dutch E.I. 6% '62	102⅜	102½	Swed. 5½% 1954	104⅛	104⅛
Do., 5½% 1953	101⅝	101⅝	Tokio City, 5½% '61	90¼	90¼
Est. Rly. 7% '54	105¾	105½			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter :—

	June 4	June 3
Atchison, Pref.	106	110¼
Lehigh Valley	72⅝	73
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	51	50¼
New York, Ontario and Western	12½	12⅛
Reading, 1st Pref.	48	48
Texas and Pacific	132	132
National Lead	146½	146½

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex stock dividend.

The Money Market was quiet with no change in rates, call loans ruling at 3 per cent. throughout the session. Commercial paper was unchanged at 3½ per cent. for prime names, but open market acceptance rates were reduced ¼ per cent. Open market discount rates were reduced ¼ to 2½ to 2¾ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 2¾ to 2¾ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange was firm at 4.85 27-32 for cable transfers.

Stocks of earmarked gold have decreased $1,000,000.

Silver remained depressed, foreign bullion being quoted 1c. lower at 34c.

The Electric Bond and Share Company is offering for sale 200,000 shares of Five per Cent. Cumulative Preferred stock at the price of 91¼.

BONDS.—Business was again limited but the market continued firm. Sales reached $8,372,000.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, June 4.—WHEAT—The cash market closed easy and 2½c. lower. No. 2 red winter, 122c. ; No. 2 amber durum, unquoted ; No. 2 hard winter, 111½c. ; No. 2 Manitoba, 120½c. MAIZE easy at ½c. decline ; No. 2 mixed, 92c., f.o.b. New York. OATS easy at ½c. decline. White clipped, 50½c., f.o.b. New York. RYE easy and 1½c. lower. No. 2 Western, 72c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY nominal, with No. 2 malting unquoted.

FLOUR was steady and unchanged.

LARD was steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam, $10.70 ; Middle West, spot, $10.55 per 100lb.

COFFEE.—Rio futures closed steady, 2 points lower to 5 points higher. July, 7.87c. ; Sept., 7.61c. ; Dec., 7.43c. ; Jan., 7.35c. ; March, 7.24c. ; May, 7.13c. Sales, 20,000 bags. Santos No. 4 futures closed steady, 4 points up to 4 points down. Sales, 16,000 bags. Closing prices :—July, 12.10c. ; Sept., 11.50c. ; Dec., 11.14c. ; Jan., 11.09c. ; March, 10.91c. ; May, 10.72c.

Cash coffee was steady and unchanged. Rio No. 7, 9c. to 9½c. ; Santos No. 4, 13c. to 13½c. According to the New York Coffee Exchange, the world's visible supply of coffee on June 1 totalled 5,449,000 bags, which compares with 5,264,000 bags on May 1 last and 5,335,000 bags on May 1, 1929.

COCOA futures closed steady, unchanged to 5 points higher. June, 7.95c. ; July, 8.08c. ; Sept., 8.29c. ; Dec., 8.30c. ; Jan, 8.39c. ; March, 8.56c. Sales, 28,000 bags.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed steady at 2 points to 1 point advance. July, 1.44c. ; Sept., 1.51c. ; Dec., 1.60c. ; Jan., 1.62c. ; March, 1.69c. ; May, 1.76c. Sales, 44,000 tons. No. 2 contract, duty free, July, 3.32c. ; Sept., 3.37c. ; Dec., 3.50c.

Cuban centrifugal sugar, 96 degrees, firmer at 3.21c. per lb. Sales comprise 12,000 bags Porto Rico, June shipment, at 3.24c. per lb. c.i.f. ; 28,000 bags Philippine, afloat, at 3.21c. per lb. c.i.f. ; and 15,000 bags Cuba, in port, at 1 7-16c. per lb. c. and f.

COTTON on the spot closed 10 points lower at 15.90c. The futures market opened with a loss of 9 to 15 points owing to liquidation, easiness of Liverpool, "bearish" textile trade reports, and inactive spot markets. A rally took place on covering purchases, but the market fell back again in the afternoon under renewed liquidation due to favourable weather and crop news. After a partial recovery near the end on "bear" covering values closed 7 to 21 points lower on the day with the final tone barely steady. New Orleans spot middling declined 19 points to 15.14c., and the futures market ended steady at 19 to 41 points below Monday's closing level.

NEW YORK	Closing Rates		
Futures	To-day		Previous Day
June	15.65	15.65	15.76
July	15.81	15.79	15.91
August	15.30	15.10	15.17
September	14.60	14.56	14.75
October	14.56	14.54	14.75
November	14.55	14.55	14.74
December	14.63	14.61	14.82
January	14.58	14.58	14.78
NEW CONTRACT			
October	14.25	14.24	14.44
November	14.25	14.25	14.42
December	14.31	14.30	14.52
February	14.28	14.28	14.48
March	14.38	14.38	14.55
April	14.48	14.48	14.63
May	14.53	14.53	14.69
June	14.59	14.59	14.75

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	5,000	33,000	8,465,000	9,261,000
Exports Gt. Brit.	1,000	1,000	1,236,000	1,812,000
Exports Cont., &c.	12,000	40,000	5,259,000	5,935,000

COPPER closed steady and unchanged. Electrolytic, domestic spot and export spot and July delivery, was quoted at 13c. per lb. National Metal Exchange closing prices were unchanged. June, 12.50 ; July, 12.50 ; Sept., 12.70. TIN steady. Straits metal, spot, ¼c. higher at 30½c. July delivery quoted 30.40c. per lb., sellers. National Metal Exchange closing prices were :—June, 30.15 ; July, 30.20 ; Sept., 30.50. Sales, 29 tons. SPELTER steady and unchanged. East St. Louis, spot and July delivery, 4.65c. per lb., asked. PIG IRON steady and unaltered. No. 2 foundry quoted $19 per ton, on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet sellers ½c. lower. Spot and June, 13¼c. ; June-July, 13¼c. per lb. First latex crêpe sellers ½c. lower. Spot and June, 13½c. ; June-July, 13½c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were 30 to 60 points down. June, 13.10c. ; July, 13.10c. ; Sept., 13.40c. ; Dec., 13.80c. ; March, 14.40c. Sales, 198 contracts.

COTTON OIL closed barely steady. Refined futures were 15 to 16 points lower. Closing prices :—Crude, spot, 7c. bid ; yellow, spot, 8.35c. bid. Futures : July, 8.47c. ; Sept., 8.65c. ; Oct., 8.66c. ; Dec., 8.45c.

TALLOW was steady and unchanged. Extra, loose, 6c. ; extra, in tierces, 6½c. per lb., f.o.b., New York.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania crude standard grades were unchanged at $2.25 to $2.30 per barrel.

TURPENTINE was steady and unchanged at 47½c. to 48½c.

JACKSONVILLE, June 4.—TURPENTINE was steady and ½c. higher at 42½c. bid.

SAVANNAH, June 4.—TURPENTINE was firm at 42½c. to 42¾c. ROSIN.—Grade F., further reduced 11 points ; Middling, 8.43d. Brazilian and Peruvian also declined 11 points ; Pernam fair, 7.68d. ; G.F. Smooth 8.68d., and G.F. Peruvian 8.93d. Egyptian fell 10 points ; F.G.F. Sakel, 13.30d., and S.F. Upper 9.93d. African declined 11 points ; Middling West 8.29d. ; fine M.G. Broach 6.05d., and fine No. 1 Oomra 5.40d.

American futures showed a little more activity, but the tendency was downward owing to the predominance of sellers. An opening decline of 6 to 8 points in response to bearish overnight cables was increased afterwards owing to Continental and Bombay selling, and after a slight rally values at midday were 9 points down. Further recessions occurred in the afternoon under persistant Bombay selling and local liquidation in anticipation of a bearish weekly weather report. There was a slight rally near the end owing to steadier later cables from New York, and a fair amount of trade calling, the close being quietly steady at unchanged to 1 point down. Liverpool closing prices :—July, 7.61d. ; Jan., 7.63 ; March, 7.67. New York : Spot, 15.84 ; Oct., 14.63 ; Jan., 14.68 ; March, 14.54.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 11 points lower and further receded on local and foreign liquidation influenced by a sharp decline in Alexandria, but closed steady at a fall of 16 to 18 points. Closing prices :—June, 12.13 ; July to Sept., 12.23 ; Oct. and Nov., 12.14 ; Dec., 12.14 ; Jan., 12.23 ; Oct. and March, 12.33 ; April, 12.37 ; May and June, 12.43. Upper Egyptian contracts closed quiet at a decline of 14 to 15 points. Closing values.—June, 9.58 ; July, 9.55 ; Aug., 9.50 ; Sept., 9.30 ; Oct., 9.17 ; Nov., 9.15 ; Dec., 9.26 ; Jan., 9.29 ; Feb., 9.34 ; March, 9.39 ; April, 9.45 ; May and June, 9.52.

Empire futures finished barely steady and 11 to 14 points lower on the day. Closing prices :—June, 7.76 ; July, 7.74 ; Aug., 7.71 ; Sept., 7.70 ; Oct. and Nov., 7.55 ; Dec., 7.56 ; Jan. and Feb., 7.52 ; March to June, 7.51.

	Sales		Export		Imports	
Description	To-day	So far this week	To-day	So far this week	To-day	So far this week
American	850	4,190	100	150	3,144	5,300
Brazilian, &c.	630	2,490	—	900	—	—
Peruvian, &c.	200	900	—	—	—	—
African, &c.	120	1,120	—	450	251	2,661
Egyptian, &c.	200	600	100	100	4,636	7,390
E. Indies, &c.	—	500	—	—	42	749
Totals—						
This week	2,000	10,000	200	1,800	8,073	16,075
Last week	2,000	8,000	300	1,900	1,847	29,095
Amer. Futures	To-day				Prev. day	

Delivery	H'ghest	L'west	Closing	H'ghest	L'west	Closing
June	—	—	7.89	—	—	8.02
July	7.92	7.81	7.84	8.01	7.97	7.97
Aug.	—	—	7.74	—	—	7.87
Sept.	—	—	7.70	—	—	7.83
Oct.	7.72	7.62	7.65	7.81	7.77	7.78
Nov.	—	—	7.62	—	—	7.76
Dec.	7.70	7.60	7.63	7.78	7.76	7.77
Jan.	7.71	7.60	7.63	7.80	7.76	7.77
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COMPANY MEETINGS

RANGOON ELECTRIC TRAMWAY AND SUPPLY COMPANY

(Incorporated in England)

REVIEW OF YEAR'S OPERATIONS

INCREASED NET PROFIT

MR. DAWN ON TRADE CONDITIONS

The TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Rangoon Electric Tramway and Supply Company, Limited, was held at 503-5, Merchant-street, Rangoon, Burma, on Tuesday, April 29.

Mr. W. A. W. DAWN (chairman of the company) presided.

Mr. ERIC WILLIAMS (the secretary) read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

The CHAIRMAN said:—The report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for some time, and, with your permission, I will take them as read.

You will have noticed some changes in the drawing-up of the balance-sheet, necessitated by the Companies Act, 1929. I will briefly refer to them.

On the liability side of the balance-sheet, under reserve for renewals account amount at December 31, 1928, is given as £498,500; this is the total sum placed to this account during the life of the company, less amounts written off up to December 31, 1928—namely, £213,837 5s. 8d. You will find this figure on the other side under capital expenditure as less written off in respect of obsolete assets.

To return to the reserve for renewals account, this year's provision of £61,000 is added to £498,500, making £559,500, less amounts written off, £252,967 13s. 3d., leaving £306,532 6s. 9d. now standing to the credit of this account.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE COST

On the other side under capital expenditure cost to December 31, 1928, £1,742,302 2s. 8d. is the total expenditure during the life of the company, less written off for obsolete assets, £213,837 5s. 8d., equalling £1,528,464 17s. 1; this is the figure shown in the 1928 accounts as expenditure capital account. In the 1929 accounts now before you this figure is £1,581,351 7s. 2d., arrived at as follows:—

Cost at Dec. 31, 1928..	£1,742,302	2 8
Expenditure during 1929	£92,016	17 9
		£1,834,319 0 5
Less amount written off reserve for renewals account:—		
To Dec. 31, 1928 ..	£213,837	5 8
During year 1929 ..	£39,130	7 7
		£252,967 13 3
		£1,581,351 7 2

In the profit and loss account over the page you will notice the directors' fees are shown separately from the fees for the Debenture-holders and expenses in London, and these are all the changes necessitated by the Companies Act, 1929.

The gross profit for the year was £178,039 19s. 6d., as against £175,599 5s. 11d. last year, an increase of £2,440 13s. 7d. Taking the deductions, you will find a sum of £6,201 19s. 3d. has been provided in addition to that required by the Trust Deed for the full repayment of the 4½ Debenture Stock at December 31, 1930. The other items require no comment; £61,000 has been transferred to reserve for renewals and there are no other allotments to reserves. The net profit carried to the balance-sheet is £63,828 5s. 8d., or an increase of £4,769 17s. 3d. over the previous year.

POWER STATION

The plant has been operated satisfactorily during the year, and there was a slight reduction in the cost of generation. The new up-river pumping plant for the supply of condensing water has worked well and relieved the situation as regards condensing water for the turbines; the plant is sufficient to meet all foreseable requirements for some years ahead.

The new boiler (No. 3) mentioned in my address last year has been brought into use, but the full capacity of the boiler has not been attained owing to the limitation of draught due to the chimney to which it was to have been attached being found to be so seriously corroded that it had to be replaced by a new one which has just been completed. A second chimney has been found to be badly corroded. There is no definite explanation of the comparatively short life of these two chimneys. A boiler of the same capacity as No. 3 is now in course of erection.

There has been an appreciable rise of the cost of coal in the last contract entered into. The shoaling of the power station foreshore continues, and but for a channel kept open by the discharge of the condensing water serious difficulties would exist in landing fuel which is brought from the sea-going vessels in cargo boats to the power station.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY

Notwithstanding the trade depression in Burma during the year under review the demand for current may be considered satisfactory, the increase in receipts from this side of our business being £12,236 over the previous year. I think the depression is temporary, and I hope, with every one else, that better trade conditions will prevail. There are, as you know, already indications of an improvement in the rice trade.

Work is now in hand on an extension of the supply to Bauktaw, and temporary supply to Kanbe is under consideration. Owing to the absence of an accepted scheme for the layout of the Kanbe area, it is not feasible to put in a permanent supply network until such time as the scheme is sanctioned. Both these areas lie to the north-east of the Kyaikasan Racecourse. A cable for a supply to the 15th mile on the Prome Road has been laid and will be put into use as soon as the new wireless plant is ready.

RAISING OF THE DISTRIBUTION VOLTAGE

The good progress reported last year has been improved upon and still further efforts are being made to accelerate the work. The output of work from the rewinding shop is well ahead of last year's production.

TRAMWAYS

It is anticipated that the reconstruction of the tramway track on concrete foundations will be completed by the end of the next dry season. One effect of laying the rails on solid concrete appears to result in serious corrugations of the rails; measures are being taken to reduce the corrugations as much as possible, but, as far as I am aware, there is no complete cure for this trouble, once it starts.

Plans are being got out for a new and experimental type of tramcar with a central entrance, which, we hope, will be an advance on the seating accommodation of the existing cars. The electrical re-equipment of the existing cars is being pushed forward; the new equipment has been satisfactory in operation and is a considerable saving in weight.

During the year it was decided to stop the issues of passes on the tram cars, and books of coupons representing the value of the fares are now sold at a slightly reduced price. These coupons can be used on trams and omnibuses, and there is a good demand for them. Up-to-now receipts from this source were not included in the monthly omnibus receipts, but from April 1 it is proposed to include them in the monthly receipts.

OMNIBUSES

The number of vehicles has been increased in the course of the year, and fairly extensive services are being given both in the city and to the suburbs of Rangoon. There is a slight improvement in the company's omnibus position, but the department, as will be seen in the accounts, shows a loss; the only satisfaction we have is that the loss is less than that which occurred last year. I have good reasons for thinking that heavy financial losses have occurred in the past two years in the supply and operation of omnibuses in Rangoon—losses which Rangoon can ill afford to make.

Before we come to the formal business of the meeting I would like to remind Preference shareholders, who have not already done so, to send in their certificates for £5 shares to be exchanged for certificates for shares of £1 each.

I ask you again to join your board in expressing our satisfaction and appreciation of the good work of your staff during the past year.

I now propose: "That the directors' report and statement of accounts of the company for the year ended December 31, 1929, as presented to this meeting, be received and adopted," and ask Mr. C. W. Darwood to second this resolution.

Mr. C. W. DARWOOD.—I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The resolution was put to the meeting and passed unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN.—I now propose: "That the payment of the dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Preference shares of the company for the year ended December 31, 1929, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and that a final dividend of Re.1-4-0 per share, free of Indian income-tax, for the year ended December 31, 1929, be paid on April 29, 1930, to the shareholders of the Ordinary shares on the registers on that date," and ask Mr. Chandoo to second this resolution.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. CHANDOO, put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The CHAIRMAN.—The next business is the election of directors. Mr. T. F. R. McDonnell and Mr. J. Watson retire under Article 77 of the articles of association and now offer themselves for re-election, and I have much pleasure in proposing "That Mr. T. F. R. McDonnell and Mr. J. Watson be re-elected directors of the company," and ask Mr. J. W. Darwood to second this resolution.

Mr. J. W. DARWOOD.—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN.—The final business is the appointment of auditors. As this appointment rests with the shareholders I ask a shareholder to move the following resolution:—"That Messrs. Allan, Charlesworth and Co. be reappointed auditors of the company for the ensuing year at a fee of Rs.11,000."

The resolution was proposed by Mr. J. F. DASON, seconded by Mr. E. L. WATERS, and carried unanimously.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE INVESTMENT TRUST CORPORATION

THE BONUS ISSUES

MR. ROBERT FLEMING'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

The FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Investment Trust Corporation, Limited, was held yesterday at the offices of the company, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

Mr. H. A. VERNET presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. Hildred Carlisle) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—I have to express regret at the absence of our chairman, Mr. Robert Fleming. He has not been very well of late, but I am glad to say that he is very much better than he was. He was in this office yesterday and he hoped to preside at this meeting, but I had a talk with him in the afternoon and he explained that his voice was rather weak. After all, even Mr. Fleming is not entirely immune from the effects of advancing years. I hope that those years of his will continue to advance for a considerable time yet. (Hear, hear.) I will now read the speech which Mr. Fleming had prepared. It is, as usual, brief and to the point:—

"We will, I suppose, take the report as read. As far as figures go, it is very simple in character.

"The past year has not been such a forward going year in the matter of the price of securities as some of those we have experienced since the close of the Great War. Our great staple trades—iron, steel, cotton, woollen, agriculture—have suffered much; and, doubtful political prospects with dear money for the greater part of the year accompanying that depression, prices in many quarters have crumbled and values generally have fallen.

SLIGHTLY DECREASED APPRECIATION

"The Stock Exchange valuation of our 696 securities has fallen a little, the fall, however, being less than 2 per cent. upon last year's figure, which is by no means as great as the depreciation of many other companies. With a return to cheaper money and lower prices for commodities, it is to be hoped that some part at least of that depreciation will disappear. I do not, of course, mean that there is a depreciation of 2 per cent. below the cost. On the contrary, our valuation shows an appreciation of 18½ per cent. over the book cost. By 'book cost' I mean the original purchase price, less amounts written down from year to year.

INCREASED REVENUE

"We have seen eight years of rising values. Now we have reached a time of wide depression in business, and it will not be a matter of surprise if, when we meet a year hence, the fall in values should have gone farther. But, after all, the Stock Exchange valuation of our holdings is of small importance compared to steadiness in the return which they yield. In this respect we have nothing to complain of, for our revenue exceeds that of last year, which was itself the highest recorded by us up to that time.

"Our earnings for the past year over expenses, interest on Debentures, and dividend on Preferred stock—which has now been made cumulative—come to 27.15 per cent. on the amount of our Deferred stock, and we propose the same cash dividend as last year—viz., the round 20 per cent.—and we also propose, as in recent years, to issue at par to the Deferred stockholders £125,000 of new shares, which will afterwards be converted into Preferred and Deferred stocks in the same proportions as hitherto. The market price of those stocks is together about 230 per cent., so that the issue at par implies a substantial bonus to the stockholders. Stockholders will realize, however, that this is not quite the same as a normal annual dividend, though during the last four years it has been continued. Times are changed and we cannot tell what eventualities may arise; but, so far as concerns the near future, I see no reason to question our ability to continue it.

THE INVESTMENTS

"There is no notable change in the character of the investments. We have 52.1 per cent. in bonds; 24.8 per cent. in Preferred stocks; and 23.1 per cent. in Ordinary stocks. The investments are 696 in number—a large number, implying continuous examination of their security by the directors. As you know, a considerable part of our investments has consisted of short-term bonds, bearing a high rate of interest. This year £179,618 of such bonds have matured and been paid off, and during the past six years £1,064,000 have been so got quit of, strengthening the position of the company, as the securities bought in exchange are of a longer term.

"We made our usual estimate of the probable revenue for the coming year, and it amounts to quite as great a sum as for the year just ended, and I hope nothing will eventuate to diminish this sum."

With those remarks I beg to move: "That the report and accounts as presented be and they are hereby received, approved, and adopted, and that dividends of £2 per cent., less income-tax, on the Preferred stock and £12 per cent., less income-tax, on the Deferred stock, making with the interim dividend 20 per cent. for the year ended May 1, 1930, be and the same are hereby declared."

Sir W. GUY GRANET, G.B.E., seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The retiring director, Sir W. Guy Granet, was re-elected; the auditors, Mr. C. O. Webb, C.A., and Mr. Lionel Baddeley, C.A., were re-appointed; and the proceedings terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman, directors, and staff.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, June 4.—There was an easy tone at the opening, and July was ¼, and other positions ⅛, lower than previous closing levels. The close was barely steady with July 1, September ¼, and December and March ⅛ lower on the day. Yesterday's sales were only 1,000 bags. Quotations (Reichsmarks per 50 kilos):—July, 59¾ (previous 60¼); Sept., 57¾ (58); Dec., 56¼ (56⅝); and March, 55¼ (55⅝).

COAST LINES, LIMITED

SHIPPING SERVICES TO THE PRINCIPAL HOME PORTS

SOUND AND IMPROVING POSITION

LORD KYLSANT ON THE YEAR'S RESULTS

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of Coast Lines, Limited, was held yesterday.

LORD KYLSANT, G.C.M.G. (the chairman), presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. W. Frame, A.C.I.S.) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The CHAIRMAN said:—In 1913 this company was incorporated as the Powell, Bacon and Hough Lines, Limited, being an amalgamation of three old-established coastwise shipping businesses, two of which were established a century ago.

The name of the company was subsequently changed to Coast Lines, Limited, and since 1913 several other coastwise shipping companies have been acquired and their business consolidated with that of Coast Lines, Limited. The company also owns the controlling interest in several associated home trade shipping companies.

THE ACCOUNTS

The position of the company is shown clearly in the accounts before you, which conform to the requirements of the new Companies Act.

The results of the company's operations for the year 1929 were satisfactory. After deducting depreciation, the net earnings for the year amounted to £334,951, being an increase over those for the previous year, thus maintaining the gradual improvement that has taken place in the results of the company's working in recent years.

The company has regularly paid the interest on its Debenture stock and the dividends on the Cumulative Preference shares, but although the financial position of the company is sound and is steadily improving we are not yet able to recommend the resumption of the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary shares.

Depreciation at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum has been written off the first cost of the vessels of our fleet, and we have also provided adequate depreciation in respect of the company's various properties and plant. In addition to the above we have this year written off the discount on the issue of Debenture stock the sum of £50,000, making a total of £120,000 written off this item during the past four years.

The amount formerly standing as goodwill has been extinguished, while loss arising out of the sale of certain vessels no longer suited for our service has been similarly dealt with.

A PRACTICAL INSTANCE OF SHIPPING RATIONALIZATION

The company owns a fine fleet, which is engaged in the conveyance of general cargo to and from the principal home ports, forming a complete link of shipping services round the coast of Great Britain. At no less than 24 of the ports served by our vessels, we have our own organized establishments, and at the less important ports agents are employed to represent our interests.

We hear a great deal in these days of the rationalization of industry. The considerable number of coastwise shipping companies now comprised within the coast lines group form a practical instance of rationalization in shipping. These numerous businesses, comparatively small in themselves, have been welded together under a central control and administration and constitute a network of highly efficient and economically run shipping services embracing practically the whole of the British Isles.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

The board have appointed Mr. M. H. Hulme, joint general manager at Liverpool, who has been connected with the company for over 30 years, and Mr. P. Wharton, joint general manager in London, as directors of the company, and their appointment comes up for election to-day.

I desire, in conclusion, to express appreciation of the services of Sir Alfred Read, the managing director, and also of the efficient manner in which the interests of the company have been cared for by the officials and staff both ashore and afloat.

The Chairman then moved:—"That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the 12 months ended December 31, 1929, as now presented to the meeting be and are hereby confirmed and adopted."

The resolution was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. ERNEST COOK, the retiring director, the Lord Suffield, was re-elected to the board.

Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co. were reappointed auditors of the company for the ensuing year.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the meeting.

AMERICAN STEEL TRADE

PIG IRON OUTPUT IN MAY

NEW YORK, June 4.—The *Iron Age*, in its weekly trade review, says that, although present conditions offer little hope of a slackening in the downward tendency of production before September, the price of heavy smelting steel scrap at Pittsburgh, which is always regarded as an important barometer, was advanced 50c. a ton, which is the first rise since the middle of February. Prices of finished steel, while still weak, are steadier than a fortnight ago. The average ingot output is 72 per cent. Continued expansion in pipe line orders and the placing of additional shipbuilding business constitute bright spots.

Production of pig iron in May was 3,233,000 tons, against 3,182,000 tons in the previous month and 3,898,000 tons in May last year. Furnaces in blast on June 1 numbered 180, against 183 a month ago and 219 a year ago, with the daily rate of production 103,000 tons, against 105,000 tons last month and 126,000 tons last year.

U.S. INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

NO DEFINITE SIGNS OF REVIVAL

The United States Secretary of Commerce, in a special statement issued on May 19 on industrial activity in the United States, expressed the tentative opinion that business should return to a normal rate of activity in the near future, probably within the next three months. This forecast was based on the observation of statistical reports which are taken to indicate that the present rate of business is only about 6 per cent. below normal, as against 20 per cent. or more in 1921, and on the assumption that the rate of recovery in the present instance should be at least as swift as it was then. Besides the fact that department store trade in April was 8 per cent. larger than a year earlier, the Secretary of Commerce mentioned among the encouraging factors in the present situation the relatively low stocks of many commodities; the strengthening prices of certain commodities, including metals and wool; the large contracts for public construction; and the belief, expressed abroad and by certain authorities in the United States, that the decline in the general level of prices has been arrested.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York, however, in its current issue of the *Guaranty Survey* finds that "although some branches of industry and trade have shown slight increases in activity in the last few weeks, definite signs of business revival are still absent. Almost without exception, the major lines of production and distribution remain at levels far below those that prevailed a year ago. Business failures are at a record level, and the decline in commodity prices has continued. Both of these conditions represent strong deterrents to business enterprise, and any genuine improvement in the outlook for general trade must await their correction. The monthly index of wholesale prices compiled by the Department of Labour remained practically stationary during April, standing at 90.7, as against 90.8 in March; but the Guaranty Trust Company's index continued to move downward both in April and May, and Professor Fisher's weekly index shows five successive declines between April 12 and May 17. In so far as the rate of business recovery depends upon the results of the crop season, the outlook cannot be considered particularly encouraging."

The National Provincial Bank has opened a branch at 77 and 79, Ebury-street, S.W.1.

GENERAL MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION

VALUE OF COMPANY'S INVESTMENTS

SIR GEORGE ALBU ON BOARD'S FINANCIAL POLICY

Presiding at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the General Mining and Finance Corporation, Limited, held in Johannesburg on June 3, 1930, the CHAIRMAN (Sir George Albu, Bt.) referred to the accounts on the usual lines and stated that stocks and shares would have shown a greater increase but for the considerable fall in the market price of certain holdings necessitating writing them down by £169,119. A very large proportion of this depreciation was due to Phoenix Oil and Transport Company, Limited, shares, which, owing to unfavourable conditions in world oil markets, had declined considerably during the year, but had since recovered substantially owing to improved prospects. The Chairman reminded shareholders that the value of stocks and shares, even at market prices ruling at the end of the year, was considerably greater than the balance-sheet figure. Notwithstanding the substantial decrease in cash, the liquid position was exceedingly strong, as advances against securities plus cash and Government stocks, which were all readily realizable, totalled £382,355, against current liabilities of £238,283. The major portion of sundry debtors was represented by the debt due from the West Rand Consolidated, which was being reduced rapidly and was thereby being converted into a more liquid asset.

Even that did not reflect the whole position. Although at one time the corporation's interests were mainly centred in South Africa, these had gradually been extended to other parts of the world. It had never been their policy nor had it been thought desirable to give full details of investments, but approximately two-thirds were represented by stocks and shares in South African concerns, and the remaining third elsewhere. There was, more especially in the latter, a large percentage of sound, readily realizable securities such as railway and municipal stocks, which naturally greatly strengthened the more liquid resources.

POSITION SUMMARIZED

To summarize the position, apart from shares in mining and other companies which in themselves were an extremely valuable asset, the more realizable and what might be described as gilt-edged assets—in which category there was no hesitation in including the debt of the West Rand Consolidated—showed a surplus of about three-quarters of a million pounds over current liabilities, which was indeed most satisfactory.

The increase in the total realized profit would have been fairly satisfactory, considering adverse market conditions during 1929, but, in view of the necessity for the above-mentioned writing down, the directors could not recommend the payment of a dividend, especially as it was very necessary in a business such as the Corporation's to maintain the strongest possible financial position, not only to meet ordinary obligations, but for undertaking remunerative business when offering and financing associated companies when necessary. A good example of the latter was the large advances made to the West Rand Consolidated at a time when it was necessary to spend more money on enlargements to plant and development than was originally anticipated or provided for. As mine development proved encouraging the Corporation advanced the extra cash required, with the result that the mine was now established on a firm basis with the practical certainty of a long and successful life, which otherwise would have been unattainable.

The Chairman referred to those companies in which the principal interests of the Corporation centred on the lines dealt with at the annual meetings of these companies, and also to the white and native labour position.

In concluding, he stated that shareholders must consider themselves fortunate that, in spite of a period of a marked shrinkage in values of world-wide extent, the Corporation had maintained an extremely sound financial position, which was bound to be of immense benefit when the existing depression ended and it gave place, by the usual swing of the pendulum, to more normal times.

HOME RAILWAY TRAFFICS

SOUTHERN'S INCREASED RECEIPTS

Company	Passengers	Merchandise	Coal and Coke	Total
	£	£	£	£
Gt. Western..	214,000	223,000	118,000	555,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929	– 12,000	– 13,000	– 3,000	– 28,000
L.M. & S.	496,000	530,100	228,900	1,255,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929	– 22,000	– 40,500	– 6,400	– 69,000
L. & N. Eastn.	357,000	406,000	243,000	985,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929	– 13,000	– 19,000	– 1,000	– 33,000
Southern	303,000	89,000	33,000	425,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929	– 5,000	+ 1,500	+ 4,500	+ 1,000

RECEIPTS FOR 22 WEEKS TO MAY 31-JUNE 1 (000's omitted)

Gt. Western..	4,516	4,711	2,799	12,026
Inc. or dec. on 1929	– 183	– 159	– 11	– 353
L.M. & S.	10,079	12,032	5,944	28,055
Inc. or dec. on 1929	– 603	– 252	– 325	– 1,180
L. & N. Eastn.	6,832	8,897	5,920	21,649
Inc. or dec. on 1929	– 251	– 211	– 38	– 500
Southern	6,188	1,678	683	8,549
Inc. or dec. on 1929	– 87	+ 1	– 65	– 151

OTHER HOME RAILWAYS

Company	Past week	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from Jan. 1
Belfast & C. Down	£3,784	+ 67	– 2,455
Gt. N. (Ireland)..	£28,500	– 1,150	– 28,100
G. S. (Ireland) ..	£67,870	– 6,411	– 33,513
Mersey	£4,374	+ 218	+ 3,009
Metropolitan ..	£36,600	+ 500	+ 19,700
Undergrd. Elec. of London:—			
Comms. Fd. Cos. Ldn. and Sub. Tracin. Group	£310,700	+ 5,800	+ 428,300
	£45,700	+ 600	+ 75,000

INDIAN, COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Company	Past week*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or dec. from July 1*
Argen. Transandine	£3,303	– 608	– 9,474
Assam-Bengal (May 3)	Rs.3,81,000	– 6,550	– 66,177 (April 1)
B.A. and Pacific..	£130,000	– 39,000	– 1,134,000
B.A. Central ..	£13,998	– 1,792	– 69,750
B.A. Gt. Southern	£222,000	– 9,000	– 740,000
B.A. Western ..	£80,000	– 17,000	– 824,000
Cent. Argentine ..	£191,000	– 79,000	– 2,252,000
Entre Rios ..	£25,800	+ 1,500	– 138,700
Gt. Western of Brazil	£9,400	– 2,400	– 52,900 (Jan. 1)
Leopoldina ..	£33,936	– 1,912	– 37,856 (Jan. 1)
Do., Terminal ..	Rs.280,000	+ 15,000	+ 311,000
Mexican (10 days to May 31) ..	$351,300	+ 18,500	+ 78,100
Mid. of W. Australia (Apl.) ..	£15,300	– 9,738	– 13,029
Ottoman (Smyrna to Aidin)	£5,702†	+ 606	– 11,222 (Jan. 1)
Peruvian Corpn. (May) ..	£148,741	– 1,079	+ 49,494
Salvador	£3,694	+ 664	– 28,981
United of Havana	£49,314	– 7,554	– 478,703
	TRAMWAYS, &C.		
B.A. Lacroze ..	£11,087	+ 100	– 42,523
East India (May)..	£3,698	– 164	+ 407 (Aug. 1)
Rangoon Elec. (May)	Rs.1,49,440	+ 28,400	+ 1,63,189 (Jan. 1)

† Exchange calculated at 1,034 P. Piastres to £ (against 1,004).
* Unless otherwise shown.

S.E. OFFICIAL LIST QUOTATIONS

Applications have been made to the Stock Exchange Committee to allow the following to be quoted in the Official List:—

BARCELONA TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.—1,798,854 Ordinary shares of no par value.

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD.—£7,000,000 Central Electricity Five per Cent. Stock, 1950-1970.

CITY AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT TRUST, LIMITED.—£160,000 Ordinary stock; and £240,000 Five per Cent. Cumulative Preference stock.

DICKINSON (JOHN) AND CO., LIMITED.—200,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid. Nos. 1,000,001 to 1,200,000.

GLASGOW STOCKHOLDERS TRUST, LIMITED.—£104,050 Five per Cent. Debenture Stock, 1953-1958.

HULL CORPORATION.—£1,500,000 Five per Cent. Redeemable Stock, 1941-1961.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED.—136,110 Ordinary shares of $5 each, fully paid.

MIDLAND BANK LIMITED.—612,009 shares of £1 each, fully paid. Nos. B1,456,079 to 2,068,087.

QUILT MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED.—734,996 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid. Nos. 1 to 734,996; and 400,005 Cumulative Seven per Cent. Preference shares of £1 each, fully paid. Nos. 1 to 400,005.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS COMPANY OF LONDON, LIMITED.—214,483 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid. Nos. 8,312,753 to 8,527,236.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES

BRISBANE, June 4.—At to-day's resumed wool sales 11,000 bales were offered. The selection was similar to that of Tuesday. Competition was keen, the Japanese section predominating. Prices were very firm, greasies fetching 16d. and scoureds 27½d. per lb.—*Reuter.*

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket ..	—	June 24	July 8
Pay-day ..	To-day	June 26	July 10

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929		Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅝	52	Consols, 2½% ..	55¼	55⅛*	–⅛
88⅜	81⅝	Do., 4% ..	88¼	88⅛	–⅛
103¼	99⅞	War Loan, 5% ..	101⅜	102⅛	–⅛
101⅞	99⅛	Do., 4% ..	101¼	101⅛	–⅛
91¼	82½	Fdg. Loan, 4% ..	89⅛	89¼	–⅛
95⅛	90	Victory, 4% ..	94⅛	94⅜	–¼
95⅜	90	Do., Sm. Rds. ..	94¼	94½	–¼
80¼	72⅞	Conversion, 3½% ..	77¾	78	–¼
100	95	Do., 4½% ..	98⅜	98⅝*	–⅛
—	—	Do., 5% ..	103⅛	103⅝	–⅛
101⅜	97⅛	Treas. 5% '33-35	102⅛	102⅜	–⅛
100	96½	Do., 4% '30-32	100½	100¾	–⅛
98⅛₃₂	94⅞	Do., 4% '32-34	101⅛	101⅜	–⅛
97½	93⅞	Do., 4% '31-33	100	100¼	–⅛
60¾	55	Irish Land, 2½% ..	58	59*	–¼
66	60¼	Do., 3% ..	63¼	64¼*	–¼
65¹⁵⁄₁₆	60	Local Loans, 3% ..	64⅜	64⅝*	–⅜
84¾	80	Tr'sal. 3% '23-53	81	83	..
266	239	Bank of England	250	253	..
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 5% ..	81	85	..
71¼	60	India, 3½% ..	61	61*	–½
61¾	50½	Do., 5% ..	51	52*	–½
51½	44	Do., 2½% ..	42	44*	–½
101⅞	98	Do., 5½% ..	101¼	101¾	..
92¾	80⅛	Do., 4½% '50-55	82½	83½	..
109	103⅞	Sudan, 5½% ..	106¾	107¾	..
66⅜	60	Ln. Cty. 3% ..	65	66	..
76¼	70	Do., 3½% ..	74¾	75¾*	..
104⅜	99¼	Do., 5% '40-60	101	102	..
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn. 5%	105	106	..
63¼	59	Met. Water, "B"	66	67	..
67	58¾	Do., "A"	64½	65½	..
85⅛	81	Met. Cons., 3%	86	87	..
73½	67½	Do., 2½% ..	71	72	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A"	60	61*	..
83¼	76¾	Do., 4% "B"	80½	81⅞	..
100¾	93	Do., 4¾% ..	95	96*	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

103½	98	Anst., 6% '31-41	99	99⅛	..
99¼	90⅛	Do., 5% '45-75	86¾	87¼*	–⅛
91⅜	86¼	Can., 4% '40-60	90⅛	91	..
85¾	78⅝	Do., 3½% '30-50	82¾	83¼*	..
95¼	91¹⁄₁₆	Cape, 4% '16-36	93⅛	93½	..
82⅝	75⅞	Do., 3½% '29-49	81¼	82¼*	..
81½	78¼	Do., 3% '33-43	83	83½	..
113¼	108½	G.C'st., 6% '45-70	109½	110	..
104⅛	99	Kenya, 5% '48-58	102	102½	..
85½	81⅝	N'Ld. 3½% '34-44	85½	86	..
76⅞	72⅛	Do., 3% '29-49	75¼	76¼*	..
88	83⅞	N.S.W., 5% '45	84¼	84¾	..
77	69¼	Do., 3½% '30-50	67	67½*	..
94¾	90½	Do., 4% 1933	91¾	92¼*	..
99½	88¼	Do., 5% '45-65	88	88½	..
102	96	Do., 4% '47-57	89	89¼*	–⅛
104	98¾	N. Zeal., 5% '46	102	102½	..
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4½% '45	95¾	96¼	..
89⅛	82⅛	Do., 4% 43-63	85½	86	..
88⅜	84⅞	Do., 3½% '40	88½	89*	..
80¾	76	Do., 3% 1945	79⅛	80¼	..
104½	98½	Nig., 5% '47-57	102½	103	..
100	89	Qld., 5% '40-60	85¼	85¾	..
84	73¾	Do., 4% '40-50	73¼	73¾	–¼
104¼	98⅞	S. Af., 5% '45-75	99	99½*	..
90	81½	Do., 4% 43-63	86	86½	..
99⅜	94⅜	S.Aust.5% '45-75	85½	86*	–¼
102¾	97⅞	S. Rd., 5% '34-49	101¼	101⅝	..
85⅞	79½	Tas'a, 5½% 1940	79	79½*	–1
99½	89	Vict., 5% '45-75	85½	86*	–¼
79¼	70	Do., 3½% '29-49	68¾	69¼	..
99⅝	91	W.Aus. 5% '45-75	87	88	–¼
90⅛	86	Do., 3½% '20-35	86½	87	–½
81⅜	72	Do., 4% '42-62	71	71½*	..

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making up prices June 2	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
87¾	Arg., 4% Rescision..	87	88	..
83½	Do., 4% 1900	82½	83½	..
94	Do., Port Cap., 5%	93½	94½	..
102	Austrian, 6% ..	101	102*	..
110	Belgian, 7% ..	110	111	..
94½	Berlin (City of), 6% ..	94¼	95¼	..
52¾	Brazil, 4%, 1889	52	53	..
63½	Do., 4% Rescission..	63	64	..
65¼	Do., 5% 1913	65	66	..
76¾	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914	76½	77½	..
86¾	Do., 6½% 1927 ..	86⅝	87⅝	+¼
59¾	Buenos Aires, 3½% ..	59¼	60¼	..
83	Bulgaria, 7% ..	82	84	..
96½	Chile, 6% 1926 ..	96	97	..
91	Do., 5% 1911 ..	90	92	..
108	Do., 7½% 1922 ..	107	109	..
97¼	Chinese, 5% 1896 ..	97	98	–½
82½	Do., 4½% 1898 ..	81	82	–1
46	Do., 5% 1912 ..	44	46	–½
64¼	Do., 5% 1913 ..	63	64	–½
60	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	57	60*	–1½
25	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	21	25	–2
30	Do., Hukuang, 5% ..	28	31	..
110	Czechoslovakia, 8% ..	109½	110½	..
76½	Egyptian Unified ..	74½	76½	–1
20½	French, 5% ..	20¼	20¾	..
20⅛	Do., 4% ..	19¾	20¼	..
105	Midl. 6% ..	104½	105½	..
105	Nord, 6% ..	104½	105½	..
105¾	Orleans, 6% ..	105½	106½

STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS—continued from page 23

CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN AND COLONIAL

Auckland (C. of). 5% Debs., 1957, 96½††
Brisbane Tram. Trust, 5½%, 89½
Durban, 4% 1951-3, 94 1/4††
Do., 4½, 1953-7, 84 1/4††
East London (City), 5%, 98 8
Edmonton, 5% Debs, 1957, 97 1/4††
Osborne Har. Bd. (N.Z.), 5% Debs., 1944, 94¼
Jo'burg, 4%, 86½
Do., 5%, 101½
Metrop. and Ipswich Water (Brisbane), 6% Debs., 101½
Montreal, 4½%, 1951-3, 92 1/2
Do., 4½%, 1960, 93½
Pietermaritzburg, 4%, 83½
Port Elizabeth, 4%, 1964, 77½
Southland Elect. Power, 5% Debs., 100¾
Sydney, 5½% Debs., 1959, 90 90
Toronto, 4% Debs., 1936, 85
Victoria (B.C.), 4% Debs., 1932-60, 92
Wellington (C. of). Wellington Street Works, 5% Debs., 1949, 95½
Winnipeg, 4½%, 1943-63, 93¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Auckland and Sub. Drainage, 5½% Debs. (1960), 101⅞
Dublin, 5% Debs. 1950-70 (April, 1930, iss.), 95
Do. (iss. at 95½, £50 pd.), 50s
Do. (iss. at 96, £50 pd.), 48s

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Berlin, 6%, 95½ 5 1/2 1/4
Copenhagen, 4%, 1908, 83¼
Danzig, 7%, 99¼
Denmark, 5%, 98¾
Dresden, 5%, 1922, 87½††
Moscow, 4½%, 1912, 20½
Munich, 6% Bds., 89½
Nietherop, 6%, 98
Osaka (City of), 5% Bds., 93¼ 3/4 7¼
Pelotas, 5%, 1911, 27
Prague, 4½%, 1926, 87
Rosario, 4% Bds., 57
Seine, 7%, 110¾ 9/4
Tokyo, 5%, 83¼
Vilna, 8% Bds., 19

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON

Argentine, 4% Rly. Gtees. Resciss., 87¼
Do., 5%, 1907, 94½
Do., Pt. of Capital 5%, 94⅜
Austrian, 4½% (London Iss.) (with New Coupon Sheets), 55
Do., 6%, 102 1/2 1/2 2
Bahia (State of), 5%, 1904, 56¼
Brisbane, 5% Funding, 1928, 55
Belgium, 7%, 110¾ 10
Brazilian, 4½%, 1883, 73
Do., 4½%, 1888, 68½
Do., 4%, 1889, 52½ 1/2 1/2 1/4 1/4 3
Do., 5%, 1895, 68½
Do., 5% Funding, 89½ 3/4 1/4
Do., 5%, 1903, 79½
Do., 4%, 1910, 53¾ 4 4
Do., 4% Lo., 1911, 78 7/8
Do., 4% Bds., 1911, 54½ 1/2
Do., 5% 1913, 65½ 1/2
Do., 5% Funding, 1914, 77½ 1/4 6¾
Do., 6½%, 1927, 87¾
B.A. (Prov. of), 3½%, 1906-9, 60
Bulgarian, 7%, 1926, 82¾ 3/4 2½
Do., 7%, 1928, 82¾ 6½
Chilean, 4½%, 1888, 57¾
Do., 4½%, 1895, 91¼
Do., 5%, 1896, 93
Do., 5%, 1911, 2nd Ser., 88¼ 7
Do., 6%, 1926, 96½ 7/4 1/4 6½
Do., 6%, 1928, 96
Do., 6%, 1929, 96¾
Chinese, 5%, 1896 (Engl. Iss.), 98 7/4
Do., 5%, 1898 (German Iss.), 97¼ 6½ 7/4
Do., 4½%, 1898 (Engl. Iss.), 81¼ 2
Do. (German Iss.), 79½ 80
Do., 4%, 1911, 28
Do., 4%, 1912, 33 3/4
Do., 5% 1912, 44½
Do., 5% 1913 (Lond. Iss.), 63¾ 4 3¼
Do. (in France), 63
Do. (Shanghai-Nanking Line), 5%, 58½
Do., 5%, Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo, 72¾ 1/2 1/4 3/4 1/4 1/2
Do., 6% 10-yr. Treas. Bills, 84
Colombian, 6%, 86
Costa Rica Refunding, 1911, 76
Czechoslovakia, 8%, 1922, 110 9¼
Danish, 4%, 1912, 87¼ 3/4
Egyptian Unified, 4½%, 1905, 5
Do., Pref., 5%, 1890, 83¼
Finland (Mun. Mortg. Bank, of), 6½% Bds., 98¼
General Th. Bds., 1067, 7 6¾
Greek, 4%, 1887, 6
Do., 4%, 1902, 6½ 2 1/2 2
Do., 5%, 1914, 7¾ 1/2 1/4
Do., 5%, 1921, 7¾
Do., 6% Bds. 92¾
Do., 6%, 88¾ 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2
Hamburg (State of), 6% Bds., 98¼
Hungarian, 4½% (with new Cpn. Sht.s.), 26
Do., 7½% Bds., 102½
Japan, 4%, 1905, 100½††
Do., 5%, 1907, 89 1/2 1/2 1/2 3/4 3/4
Do., 4%, 1910, 70½
Do., 6%, 1911, 94 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2
Do., 6% Bds., 1912, 94 1/2
Do., 8th Manch. Rly., 5% Bds., 100½
Do., 5% Bds., 94¼ 4 3/4
Do., 5½% Bds., 92¾ 3½ 3¼ 2⅞ 3
Norwegian, 4%, 85½
Do., 6%, 103¾
Peru, 6%, 100½††
Do., 6% Bds., 77½ 1/2 8 3/4
Poland, 7%, 87½††
Portuguese Extrnl., 3% (1st Ser.), Stmpd., 47¼ 1/4
Rio de Janeiro, 6%, 91
Roumania, 4% Ext., 1922, Bds., 74½
Do., 4% Cons., 1922 (Brit. Iss.), 46¼ 3/4 7½
Do., 7% Bds., 87¼ 1/4 3/4
Russian, 5%, 1906 (with new Coupon Sheets), 30/-
Do., 4%, 20/-
San Paulo (State of), 7½% Bds., 91½ 1 90⅞ 1 1/2
Do., 6%, 75
San Paulo (Bnk. of), 6% Bds. (Ser. " C "), 80
Siamese, 4½%, 1905, 94
Do., 4½% Bds., 1907, 94¼
Do., 7%, 104⅞ 3/4
Swedish, 1908 (3½%), 85 4½
Uruguay, 3½% Bds., 67¼

COUPONS PAYABLE ABROAD

French, 5% Rentes (Lon. and Dub. Iss.), 20½†† 3/8
Do., 4% Rentes (Brit. Iss.), 20¼ 1/2 1/4

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Chinese 4% Ln. of 1895, 100
Do., 5% Ln., 1913 (German Iss.), 63½
Do., Shanghai Nanking Line, Sub-Certs. for Not Pt. Certs., 9½
Finland (Indust. Mort. Bank of), 6% Bds. (Iss. at 95, 650 pd.), 58
Do. (Iss. at 95½, £50 pd.), 48⅝
Do. (Iss. at 96, £50 pd.), 48⅝
Rhodesia, 5% Bds., 1949, 94½
Do., 5% Bds., 1950, 94⅝
Do., 5% Bds., 1951, 94⅝
Do., 5% Bds., 1952, 94⅝
Do., 5% Bds., 1953, 94⅝
Do., 5% Bds., 1954, 94⅝
Do., 5% Bds., 1955, 94⅝
Do., 5% Bds., 1956, 94⅝
Do., 5% Bds., 1957, 94⅝
Do., 5% Bds.,

The Estate Market

COMPTON PARK

BOND-STREET

The actual rent roll of £1,500 a year, exclusive of the mansion and woodlands, will come under the hammer of Messrs. George Trollope and Sons, at the Mart on July 23, in the auction of Compton Park, near Salisbury. The vendor is Captain George Penruddocke, M.C., whose ancestors have held the estate for centuries. One of them was Colonel John Penruddocke, a barrister of Gray's Inn, who was beheaded at Exeter for his Royalist rising. The house is rich in carving and panelling which may be the actual work of Grinling Gibbons, and the large drawing-room is a fine example of the style of the Brothers Adam. As a sporting property Compton Park is noted for high-flying birds, and very large trout are caught in the Nadder, in which the rights for three miles pass with the mansion.

Bond-street offers include unrestricted freeholds, Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Old Bond-street, on July 2, by Messrs. Daniel Smith, Oakley and Garrard and Messrs. H. and R. L. Cobb (Charles-street and Rochester); No. 73, New Bond-street, by Messrs. Hillier, Parker, May and Rowden (Maddox-street), on June 26; and, letting on lease, No. 154, New Bond-street, by Messrs. Garrett, White and Poland. In addition, there is the Æolian Hall in New Bond-street, described last Tuesday (p. 27) for sale with adjoining premises, on June 30, by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, at Hanover-square.

Baldarroch, for sale by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, is one of the smaller Tayside estates, 648 acres, well wooded with good shooting, and three-quarters of a mile of salmon fishing in the Tay.

The auction of Leicester freeholds, in High-street and Guildhall-lane, will be held by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley at Hanover-square on June 23, and not on June 26, as previously arranged.

Shaftesbury Homes and Arethusa Training Ship Committee, who were the buyers, from a client of Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, of Esher Place, mentioned yesterday (p. 11), have instructed Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis and Co. (Fleet-street) to sell Ealing House, Ealing, with a road frontage of 410ft., and Sudbury Hall and three acres, with 315ft. of frontage to Harrow-road. The auction is at the Mart on July 17.

To-morrow in Southampton Messrs. Waller and King will offer a corner shop in Above Bar and other freeholds.

Messrs. Cuthbert Lake and Sutton (Stone-buildings), who have recently sold a large area of sports grounds and building land in the suburbs, will sell freeholds in Finsbury, a modern freehold house in Surbiton, and other properties at the Mart on June 25.

Next Thursday two Chislehurst freehold detached houses are for sale on behalf of executors by Messrs. David J. Chattell and Sons (Lincoln's Inn-fields)—namely, Camden Lodge, over an acre, in Lubbock-road, and Cromlix, four acres, both with possession and at prices that are low for the district.

Ross-shire property, Gruinards, 4,500 acres, with a house built in 1898, and four miles of fishing in the Carron, has been sold by Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Mount-street).

South Devon property, Sheplegh Court, Blackawton, 71 acres, is offered by Messrs. Constable and Maude (Mount-street) for £6,500. They quote £11,000 for a small mansion and 400 acres, in Norfolk; and £1,700 for a modern cottage and over an acre, near Dorking. Eardington House and seven acres, near Bridgnorth, will be sold in Shrewsbury on June 27.

Next Tuesday at Ipswich, Copdock Lodge, three acres, The Old Vicarage, Ashbocking, and Swanley Cottage, Snape, near Aldeburgh, six acres, will be offered by Messrs. Garrod, Turner, and Son (Ipswich), acting, as to one house, with Messrs. Norbury-Smith and Co. (Conduit-street).

Pinner Hill golf course adjoins Ravelston, a freehold modern house and nearly two acres, for sale for £5,300 by Messrs. Maple and Co., Limited (Tottenham Court-road). They offer a modern house in Northwood at £250 a year, and a freehold in Talbot Woods, Bournemouth, for £3,500.

SALES BY AUCTION

SPURGEON and SON, with FULLER, HORSEY, SONS and CASSELL.

MAIDON.—37 and 39, Mount Pleasant £330
1, 3 and 5, and 118, Fambridge-road 750
27, 29, 31, and 33, King-street 1,185
25, 27, and 29, Mill-road, &c. 1,250

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Stimson and Sons	The Mart, E.C. (2.30)	Leasehold Properties
Drysdale, Nurse and Co.	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Mr. C. E. Maney	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
G. A. McDowall and Evans	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Messrs. Boustred	Do. (2.30)	Leasehold Property

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c.
SALES THIS DAY

Mr. C. C. Cadle	"Marley," Withycombe Raleigh, Exmouth	Fittings and Fixtures	(11.0)
Debenham, Storr and Sons	26, King-street, Covent Garden, W.C.	Old English and Silver Jewellery	(12.0)
Robinson and Harding	Fisher House, 84, James', S.W.	Pictures, Engravings, &c.	(1.0)
Knight, Frank and Rutley	20, Hanover-square, W.	Furniture, Carpets, &c.	(1.0)
Phillips, Son and Neale	7a, New Bond-street, W.	Antique and Modern Furniture	(1.0)
Christie, Manson and Woods	8, King-street, James', S.W.	Drawings	(1.0)
Hodgson and Co.	115, Chancery-lane, W.C.	Rare Books	(1.0)
Sotheby and Co.	34-5, New Bond-street, W.	Objects of Vertu, Old English Furniture, &c.	(1.0)
Hughes and Norton	69, Canfield-gardens, Hampstead, N.W.	Furniture, &c.	(1.0)
Messrs. Foster	54, Pall Mall, S.W.	Decorative Furniture, Old China, Silver, &c.	(1.0)
Puttick and Simpson	47, Leicester-square, W.C.	Rare Books, Manuscripts, Old English Furniture, &c.	(1.10)
Goldschmidt and Howland	20, Fitzjohn's-avenue, Hampstead, N.W.	Modern Furniture, &c.	(1.30)

MARKING OF ELECTRIC LAMPS

The Board of Trade announce that in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 3 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, they have made directions to the effect that electric incandescent lamps of ornamental design which, on account of their uneven surface, cannot be marked on the bulb as prescribed by the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 2 Order, 1928, may bear an indication of origin indelibly stamped, embossed, incised, or impressed on the cap; and that tools and implements covered by Part IV. of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 5 Order, 1929, imported before December 17, 1929, which are sold or exposed for sale before July 1, 1931, may bear an indication of origin applied to each article, by means of a label securely affixed or attached thereto. The Board have referred to the Standing Committee appointed by them under the Act for consideration the question whether the relevant Orders in Council should be amended, either in accordance with the terms of the directions which they have made, or otherwise in respect of the goods in question. Representatives of any interests substantially affected by these matters who desire to be heard at the public inquiries which will be held later by the Committee are requested to communicate with the secretary, Mr. E. W. Rearson, at the Board of Trade Offices, Great George-street, London, S.W.1, as early as possible, and in any case not later than June 20.

DRAWING OF BONDS

URUGUAY FIVE per CENT. LOAN of 1896.—Notice is hereby given that at a Drawing held on the 3rd June, 1930, at the Banking House of Messrs. Glyn, Mills and Co., 67, Lombard-street, London, E.C.3, the following BONDS were DRAWN for payment at par on the 1st July next, after which date interest thereon will cease:—

SERIES A, £1,000.—No.

26
1 Bond of £1,000 .. .. £1,000

SERIES B, £500.—Nos.

126 129 273
3 Bonds of £500 each £1,500

SERIES C, £100.—Nos.

421	732	734	737	807	810
904	905	959	962	976	1006
1014	1029	1031	1136	1138	1221
1267	1325	1391	1427	1464	1488
1544	1566	1634	1637	1649	1650
1653	1700	1750	1766	1897	1902
1999	2123	2176	2314	2318	2402
2419	2480	2513	2628	2665	2666
2832	2891	2913	2920	2950	3173
3182	3433	3602	3693	3730	3747
4111	4154	4230	4237	4244	4265
4292	4343	4375	4428	4508	4589
4665	4679	4814	4831	4959	4975
5027	5047	5257	5312	5329	5443
5486	5487	5496	5574	5639	5643
5644	5698	5735	5757	5760	5836
5900	5911	5920	5937	5951	5966
6017	6096	6124	6190	6226	6240
6354	6438	6506	6604	6724	6810
6815	6827	6834	6836	6871	6937
6942	6962	6987	7094	7118	7139
7394	7413	7496	7514	7522	7531
7532	7569	7698	7785	7956	8007
8153	8230	8267	8278	8336	8337
8384	8395	8479	8674	8732	8785
8792	8799	9040	9088	9180	9261
9268	9273	9311	9312	9365	9390
9415	9560	9580	9581	9656	9753
9956	10070	10113	10284	10295	10400
10401	10404	10480	10483	10588	10590
10596	10603	10743	10880	10885	10974
10975	11139	11197	11452	11462	11506
11759	11763	11766	11831	11871	11915
11947	12043	12058	12077	12151	12166
12205	12223	12227	12265	12273	12383
12401	12413	12420	12467	12481	12501
12504	12633	12649	12659	12706	12707
12792	12817	12865	13040	13057	13079
13100	13148	13153	13227	13260	13316
13368	13369	13386	13437	13444	13529
13537	13600	13612	13629	13682	13732
13747	13768	13845	13863	13961	14047
14044	14154	14293	14294		

256 Bonds of £100 each £25,600

SERIES D, £20.—Nos.

14344	14423	14443	14445	14482	14510
14511	14551	14600	14649	14687	14723
14815	14865	14934	15022	15035	15037
15104	15120	15185	15192	15198	15218
15393	15402	15509	15610	15626	15662
15691	15770	15785	15842	15868	15898
15971	15975	15977	15981	16032	16100
16127	16146	16156	16196	16215	16244
16280	16285	16308	16585	16622	16668
16671	16689	16726	16771	16840	16855
16874	17150	17169	17175	17219	17313
17336	17346	17366	17448	17462	17464
17484	17498	17502	17503	17610	17649

78 Bonds of £20 each £1,560

£29,660

The Bonds and Coupons attached must be presented for payment at the Banking House of Messrs. Glyn, Mills and Co., 67, Lombard-street, E.C.3, and left three clear days for examination.

(Signed) GLYN, MILLS and Co.

(Countersigned) R. J. Freeman, Notary Public, of the Firm of John Newton and Sons, 27, Clements-lane, E.C.4, and Craig's-court House, Charing Cross.

London, 67, Lombard-street, E.C.3.
3rd June, 1930.

BANK GOSPODARSTWA KRAJOWEGO (NATIONAL ECONOMIC BANK, WARSAW, POLAND).
FOURTH DRAWING
of the 7 per CENT. MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS of the BANK GOSPODARSTWA KRAJOWEGO.

In accordance with Paragraph 16 of the By-Laws there took place on May 23rd, 1930, the FOURTH DRAWING of the 7 per CENT. MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS of the BANK GOSPODARSTWA KRAJOWEGO, issued in gold Zlotys at the par parity, or equivalent thereof in U.S.A. gold Dollars, in Pounds Sterling, in gold Dutch Guldens, and in Swiss Francs.

The following NOTES have been DRAWN:—

A.—GOLD ZLOTYS 100.—1, 6, 216, 338, 447, 802, 888, 1195, 1535, 1587, 1645, 1718, 2058, 2066, 2099, 2779, 2810, 4266, 4539, 4764, 4834, 4857, 4923, 4932, 5006, 5449, 5562, 5660, 5710, 5786, 5869, 5897, 6026, 6038, 6108, 6207, 6330, 6420, 6470, 6567, 6576, 6828, 6858.

B.—GOLD ZLOTYS 1,000.—5, 34, 197, 526, 721, 869, 1066, 1247, 1336, 1560, 1657, 1660, 1842, 1935, 2174, 2275, 2284, 2371, 2645, 2707, 2735, 3260, 3313, 3465, 3493, 3522, 3577, 3745, 4004, 4339, 4425, 4557, 4595, 4744, 4884, 5264, 5304, 5632, 5846, 6090, 6340, 6844, 7083, 7146, 7338, 7434, 7596, 7705, 7809, 7899, 8185, 8237, 8293, 8367, 8405, 9189, 9400, 9413, 9510, 9762, 10050, 10103, 10503, 11007, 11059, 11078, 11116, 11119, 11223, 11306, 11423, 11435, 11457, 11466, 11706, 12199, 12451, 12680, 12697, 12714, 12890, 12955.

C.—GOLD ZLOTYS 5,000.—519, 599, 746, 1280, 1321, 1433, 1664, 1666, 1834, 1973, 1990, 2020, 2031, 2160, 2237, 2288, 2407, 2448, 2580, 2794, 2856, 2965, 3045, 3290, 3374, 3406, 3628, 3645.

D.—GOLD ZLOTYS 10,000.—411, 448, 535, 653, 777, 1077, 1309, 1464, 1507, 1539, 1601, 1752, 1760, 1829, 1916.

E.—GOLD ZLOTYS 8,914 ($1,000).—36, 59, 402, 553, 684, 698, 1039, 1161.

F.—GOLD ZLOTYS 4,338 (£100).—73, 351, 519, 672, 915, 1046, 1058, 1231, 1390, 1430, 1451, 2161, 2375, 2669, 2866.

G.—GOLD ZLOTYS 1,720 (Frs.1,000).—424, 662, 713, 944, 1355, 1823, 1901, 2242, 2603, 3365, 3424, 3673, 4333, 4641, 4700, 5473, 5615, 5814, 5876, 5889, 6212, 6399, 6621, 6751.

The above drawn Bonds will be paid at their full face value on 30th June, 1930, on presentation at one of the undermentioned Banks, but they will cease to bear interest after that date. The Coupons due 30th June, 1930, on the drawn Bonds as well as those on the Bonds still remaining in circulation will also be paid at the Banks named.

In Poland: Head Office of the Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego in Warsaw, and its branches in Zlotys.

In Switzerland: Union Bank of Switzerland, Zürich—In Swiss Francs.

In United States of America: Irving Trust Company, New York—in Dollars.

In Great Britain: Lazard Brothers and Co., Ltd., London—in Pounds Sterling.

In Holland: Rotterdamsche Bankvereeniging, Amsterdam—in Dutch Guldens.

TRANSFER BOOKS

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the 4½ per CENT. IRREDEEMABLE DEBENTURE STOCK TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from 14th to 30th June, both days inclusive.

By Order,
C. D. MACKINTOSH GOW, Secretary.
65/68, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.3.
5th June, 1930.

GALLAHER, Limited.
(Incorporated in Northern Ireland.)
6½ Per CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES.—Notice is hereby given that the SHARE REGISTERS and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th June, 1930, to the 28th June, 1930, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing warrants for dividend in respect of the half-year ending 30th June, 1930, payable on that date.

By Order of the Board,
HILL, VELLACOTT and Co., Registrars.
Finsbury Chambers, House, Blomfield-street, London, E.C.2. 4th June, 1930.

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY STOCK (2½ per CENT.).
HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY 3 per CENT. REDEEMABLE STOCK.
HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY 3½ per CENT. REDEEMABLE STOCK.
HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY 4 per CENT. REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1940/60.—Barclays Bank Limited, of 54, Lombard-street, E.C.3, hereby give notice that in order to prepare the Dividends on the above Stocks due the 15th July next, the BALANCES OF ACCOUNTS will be STRUCK at the close of business on Saturday, the 14th instant. Thereafter the Stocks will be transferable except Warrants.

REGISTER of ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 19th instant, until Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
G. F. FEARSON, Secretary.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1810.
Notice is hereby given that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from Monday, the 16th day of June, 1930, until Monday, the 30th day of June, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order,
R. G. SALMON, General Manager.
63, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.2.
3rd June, 1930.

TRANSFER BOOKS (continued)

SALTS (SALTAIRE), Limited.—Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of preparing Interest Warrants for the half-year ending 30th June next the TRANSFER REGISTER of the 5½ per Cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 30th day of June, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
SELWYN BREARLEY, Secretary.
Saltaire, Yorkshire, 3rd June, 1930.

TATE and LYLE Limited.—FOUR-and-a-HALF per CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE IRREDEEMABLE DEBENTURE STOCK.—Notice is hereby given that in order to prepare the Warrants for interest due 1st July, 1930, the BOOKS of the above Stock will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th June inclusive.

CHAS. H. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.
2, Mincing-lane, London, E.C. 4th June, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

BARCELONA TRACTION, LIGHT and POWER COMPANY, Limited.
(Incorporated under the Laws of the Dominion of Canada.)
NOTICE of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, 357, Bay-street, in the City of Toronto, Canada, on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1930, at the hour, of 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving time), to receive the Report of the Directors and the Accounts of the Company for the past year, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be transacted at a General Meeting.

By Order of the Board,
R. H. MERRY, Secretary.
Toronto, 2nd June, 1930.
NOTE.—Bondholders and others desiring copies of the Annual Report may obtain the same on application at the Offices of the Canadian and General Finance Co., Limited, 3, London-wall-buildings, London, E.C.2.

SHAREHOLDERS in the NEDERLANDSCHE CREDIETVERZEKERING MAATSCHAPPIJ N.V. are hereby invited, in accordance with Articles 33 and 38 of the Statutes, to attend the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, which will be held at Amsterdam on Monday, June 16th, 1930, at 11 o'clock a.m. at the offices of the Amsterdamsche Bank N.V., 597 Herengracht. The Agenda has been exposed to view for Shareholders at the offices of the Company as from this day.

The Management.
Groesbeekdal DR. WUST.
Amsterdam, May 20th, 1930. Keizersgracht 250.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

IMPERIAL CHINESE GOVERNMENT FIVE per CENT. HUKUANG RAILWAYS SINKING FUND GOLD LOAN of 1911 for £6,000,000.

Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS of the British, French and American issues of this Loan which fell due on June 15, 1927, including those attached to Bonds Drawn for Redemption on June 15, 1926; and the Coupons of the German Issue which fell due on December 15, 1926, including those attached to Bonds Drawn for Redemption on June 15, 1925, and June 15, 1926, will be PAID on and after June 16, 1930 (Saturdays excepted), at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 9, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.3, between the hours of 11 and 3.

Coupons must be left at least three clear days (excluding Saturdays) for examination previous to payment, and be entered in numerical order upon lists which may be obtained upon application. Provincial holders should forward coupons through their Bankers for collection, as they will not be paid through the post.

For THE HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
N. J. STABB } Managers.
H. D. C. JONES }
9, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.3. June 4, 1930.

STEEL INDUSTRIES of GREAT BRITAIN, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the half-yearly DIVIDEND on the Cumulative Convertible Preference Shares at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum (less tax 4s. 6d. in the £) will be PAID on the 30th instant. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 28th instants, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. E. MOORE, Secretary.
17, Westbourne-road, Sheffield. 4th June, 1930.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

BRITISH CONTROLLED OILFIELDS, Limited.
NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS.

With reference to the scheme of capital reorganization now in preparation, the Directors invite Holders of Bearer Shares to communicate their full names, description or occupation, and postal address, together with the number and denomination of shares held, to the Secretary, British Controlled Oilfields, Ltd., 5, Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

COMPANIA HISPANO AMERICANA de ELECTRICIDAD S.A.

At the Extraordinary General Meeting held in Madrid on the 28th May it was resolved to modify Article 21 of the Statutes to increase the number of Vice-Presidents that the Board may elect each year.

As a consequence of this resolution, at the meeting of the Board held immediately after the General Meeting, it was unanimously decided to elect Mr. Francisco de A. Cambo President and Mr. Dannie Heineman, Mr. Juan Ventosa y Calvell and Dr. R. G. Bindschedler Vice-Presidents.

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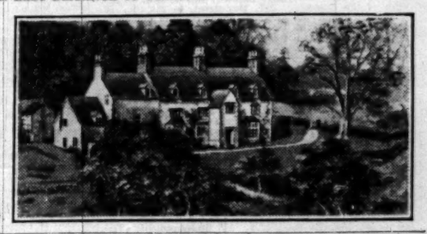

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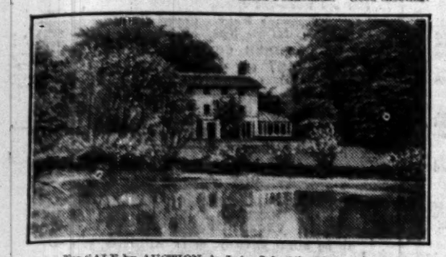

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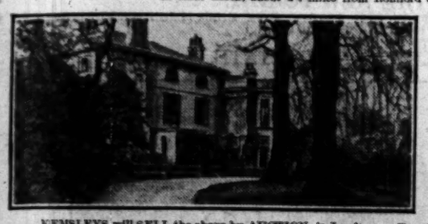

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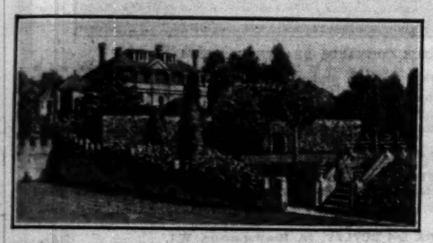

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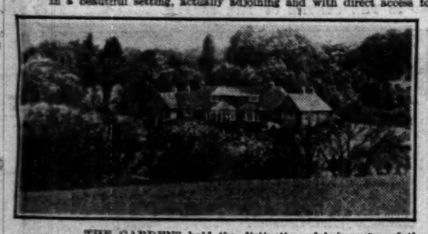

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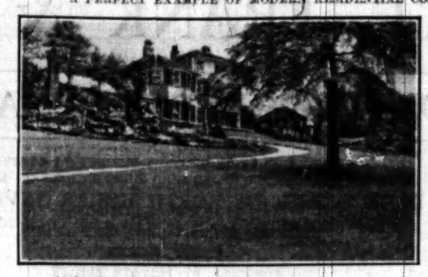

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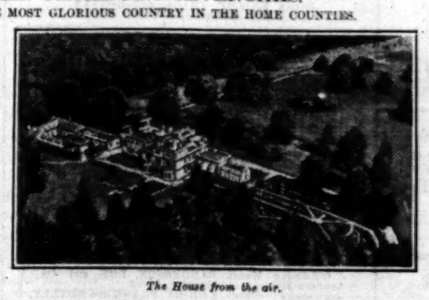

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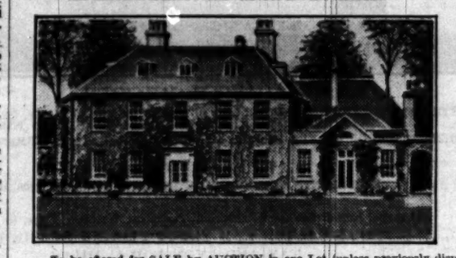

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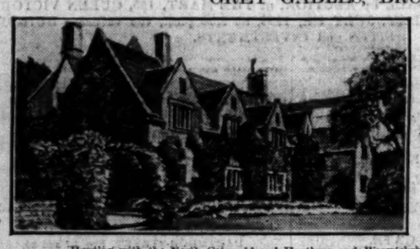

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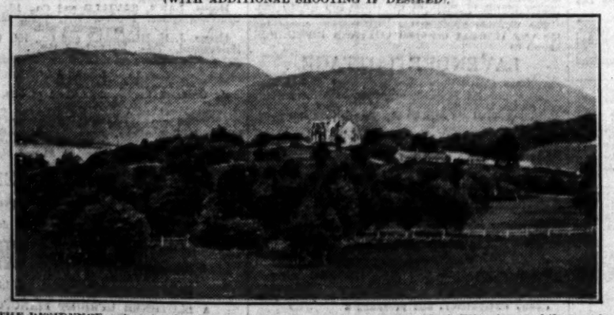

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Golf at Oban (10 miles).
THE FARMS OF DALNAMAC AND LAKEFIELD ARE INCLUDED IN THE SALE.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION in the FACULTY HALL, ST. GEORGE'S-PLACE, GLASGOW, on WEDNESDAY 25th JUNE, 1930, at 2 p.m. (unless previously sold privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. CARRUTHERS, GEMMILL, and M'KILLOP, 81, Bath-street, Glasgow.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1, and Edinburgh.

AT THE LOW PRICE OF £9,000, SUBJECT TO CONTRACT.
BY DIRECTION OF EDWARD HOWARD SECKER, ESQ.

THE DEER FOREST OF NORTH MORAR, INVERNESS-SHIRE.

OVERLOOKING LOCH MORAR AND LOCH NEVIS.
10,000 ACRES.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

THE FOREST.
WHICH IS ONE OF THE BEST SMALLER FORESTS IN SCOTLAND,
yields 25-30 stags on an average, and good heads and weights (average 15¼ stone) have been obtained during the last seven years. Old-established herd of wild goats. Ptarmigan and Woodcock in season.

GOOD ANCHORAGE FOR YACHTS AT MORAR AND TARBERT, LOCH NEVIS.

HEAD OF THIRTEEN-POINTER FROM NORTH MORAR.

TROUT FISHING WITH SOME SALMON AND SEA TROUT IN LOCH MORAR.
THE SHOOTING LODGE
contains nine rooms. Other accommodation can be obtained at Morar, where there is an Hotel.
THERE IS A SECOND STALKER'S HOUSE AT ARDNAMURACH.
There are no tenants or Crofters on the Property.

Solicitors:—Messrs. WORDSWORTH, MARR, JOHNSON and SHAW, 39, Lombard-street, E.C.3.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1, and 90, Princes-street, Edinburgh.

BY DIRECTION OF MAJOR WARDLAW RAMSAY.
WITHIN EASY REACH OF GLENEAGLES GOLF COURSES, AND FISHING AT LOCH LEVEN.
THE ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL ESTATE OF

TILLICOULTRY.

Situated on the Southern Slopes of the Ochils, about nine miles from Stirling. Glasgow (Main Line) 70 minutes.

AREA 1,529 ACRES.

TILLICOULTRY HOUSE dating from about 1756, has a delightful outlook to the South and West, and stands in remarkably well-timbered and sheltered surroundings.
The House contains:—Four reception rooms, 11 bed and dressing rooms, four servants' bed rooms, four bath rooms, and ample domestic accommodation.
Electric Light by modern private supply. Central Heating. Capital Water Supply.
THE GARDENS AND GROUNDS, with many fine old trees, are a feature of the Property, and include Old Walled Garden, with Burn and interesting 18th Century Summerhouse.
TROUT FISHING IN THE RIVER DEVON, and very accessible to Loch Leven.
Modern Hard Tennis Court and Grass Lawn.
Ample Garage accommodation and Estate Cottages.
Included in the Sale is the Arable Farm of Tillicoultry Mains, the Hill Farm of Westerton, a remunerative Sandpit, Grass Parks, and Feu Duties at Tillicoultry.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION as a WHOLE or in LOTS, in the FACULTY HALL, ST. GEORGE'S-PLACE, GLASGOW, on Wednesday, 16th July, 1930, at 2 p.m. (unless previously sold privately).
Auctioneers: Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1, and Edinburgh.

BY DIRECTION OF A. E. H. BIRCH, ESQ.

NORFOLK.

BETWEEN KING'S LYNN AND SWAFFHAM.
THE ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL, AGRICULTURAL, and SPORTING PROPERTY,

EASTGATE HOUSE ESTATE,

MARHAM.
Including the delightful Country Residence, EASTGATE HOUSE,
containing hall, three reception rooms, eight principal and four secondary bed and dressing rooms, bath room, and complete domestic offices.
CHARMING GARDENS AND GROUNDS.
Garage and Hunting Stables.
THE HOME FARM,
with Farmhouse, ample buildings, and off premises; four cottages, two bungalows, and fertile arable and grasslands.
Also the useful corn-growing holding known as
BATTLE FARM,
with a modern Residence and farm buildings; four cottages, aeroplane hangar, and the productive holding known as NARBOROUGH YARDS. The whole extends to about

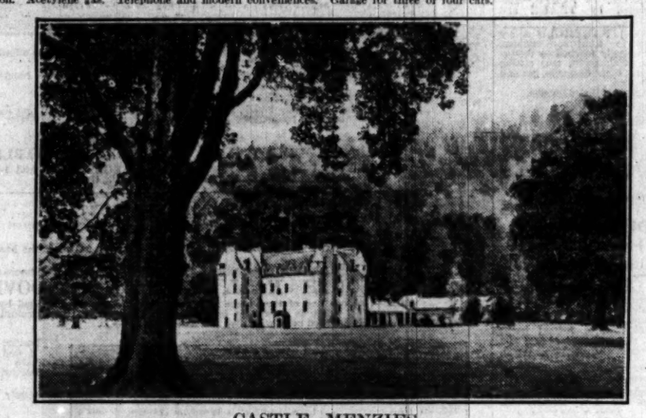
937 ACRES.

EASTGATE HOUSE, WITH 31 ACRES, WILL BE SCHEDULED WITH THE EXTENSIVE SHOOTING RIGHTS OVER THE WHOLE ESTATE, WHICH PROVIDES FIRST-RATE PARTRIDGE SHOOTING.
VACANT POSSESSION on COMPLETION.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION as a WHOLE, in BLOCKS or in LOTS, at the DUKE'S HEAD HOTEL, KING'S LYNN, on Tuesday, 24th June, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously disposed of privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. PICKERING, KENYON and Co., 4, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE LATE LORD BARNBY.

THE SPORTING ESTATE OF CASTLE MENZIES, with FARLEYER LODGE.

AREA, ABOUT 11,000 ACRES.
About two miles from Aberfeldy, 10 miles from Ballinluig Station (main line), and 30 miles from Perth.
The property is situated in the beautiful Highland district of Upper Strathtay, and includes
AN EXCELLENT GROUSE MOOR
AND SALMON FISHING IN THE RIVERS TAY AND LYON.
FARLEYER LODGE, a convenient modern House, suitable for residence throughout the year, contains entrance hall, three reception rooms, business room, 14 principal bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms, ample servants' accommodation. Acetylene gas. Telephone and modern conveniences. Garage for three or four cars.



CASTLE MENZIES,

A MOST INTERESTING AND PICTURESQUE OLD BUILDING IN WHICH MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS, SLEPT IN 1562, AND PRINCE CHARLIE IN 1745, IS INCLUDED IN THE SALE.
THE GARDENS AND GROUNDS ARE FAMOUS FOR THE MAGNIFICENT SPECIMEN TREES OF GREAT SIZE AND VARIETY.
SHOOTING.
EXCELLENT GROUSE MOOR EXTENDING TO OVER 7,000 ACRES, yielding over 1,000 brace in a good season.
There is a considerable area of Woodland,
and capital bags of Blackgame, Pheasants, Partridges, Woodcock, Snipe, &c., are obtained.
CAPITAL SALMON AND TROUT FISHING IN THE RIVERS
TAY AND LYON FOR 5½ MILES.
The Sale includes the Home Farm and 21 good Farms with suitable Houses and Steadings, besides Smaller Holdings, Hill Grazings, &c., and other property.
THE RENTAL RECEIVED FOR THE AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PROPERTIES LET, BUT EXCLUDING FARLEYER LODGE, SPORTINGS, &c., AMOUNTS TO

£3,098 PER ANNUM.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
Solicitors:—Messrs. MARKBY, STEWART and WADESONS, 5, Bishopsgate, E.C.2; and Messrs. CORNILLON, CRAIG, and THOMAS, W.S. 15, South Charlotte-street, Edinburgh.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1, and 90, Princes-street, Edinburgh.

HEREFORDSHIRE.

HALF A MILE OF FISHING IN THE WYE.
A FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
THE RESIDENCE stands in a good position and commands pretty views. Lounge hall, three reception rooms, six or nine bed rooms. Excellent Offices. Flower and kitchen garden. Cottage. Range of Farm Buildings.
FISHING BOX.
Excellent mixed farm (at present let to a good tenant).
Total area about

80 ACRES.

HALF A MILE OF EXCLUSIVE

SALMON FISHING.

ONE BANK
(WHOLE LENGTH EASILY FISHABLE).
Considerable expenditure by present Owner in improving the bank and water.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY AT A REASONABLE PRICE.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (28023.)

IN A SPLENDID SITUATION
OVERLOOKING THE SOUND OF KERRERA,

KILBOWIE, OBAN.

TO BE SOLD.
THIS CHARMING PROPERTY,
having sea frontage of nearly ¼ mile. The stone-built Residence, which commands magnificent marine and land views, is in perfect order and has electric light and central heating. It contains billiard and four reception rooms, eight bed rooms, three dressing rooms, four servants' bed rooms, two bath rooms, and usual offices.
Good water supply and drainage.
Two large garages and two cottages. Well-timbered grounds, flower and vegetable garden, glass-houses, tennis lawn and grass park, in all about 20 acres. Path by the sea and also to top of cliff. Yacht anchorage near. Golf. Sea fishing.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1, and Edinburgh. (E.5714.)

SURREY.

ADJOINING WALTON HEATH, TO WHICH IT HAS A FRONTAGE OF ABOUT 800 FEET.
Occupying a magnificent position 800ft. above sea level, a few minutes' walk of the Golf Course, two miles from Tadworth, 20 miles by road from London.
THE RESIDENCE is solidly built of brick with slate roof, and contains hall, four reception rooms, 10 bed rooms, two bath rooms, and complete domestic offices.
Company's Water. Central Heating. Acetylene Gas. Cesspool Drainage.
Excellent garage accommodation for about six cars. Stabling. Two cottages. Farm buildings.
THE WELL-TIMBERED GROUNDS contain many specimen trees and immense clumps of rhododendrons. Four grass tennis courts, hard tennis court, several enclosures of meadowland, in all nearly

24 ACRES.

Agents:—Messrs. HARRIE STACEY and SON, Gresham-buildings, Redhill; Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (27667.)

AYRSHIRE.

16 MILES FROM GLASGOW.

DUNLOP ESTATE,

about

354 ACRES,

INCLUDING FARMS OF HUNTHALL AND TITWOOD.
DUNLOP HOUSE, one of the finest Country Houses in Ayrshire, situated in a healthy district in beautiful surroundings, has all modern conveniences.
Suitable as Private Residence, or for an Institution, School, or Convalescent Home.
Shooting. Hunting. Golf within easy reach.
TWO CAPITAL DAIRY FARMS AND GRASS PARKS.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION as a WHOLE or in THREE LOTS in the FACULTY HALL, ST. GEORGE'S-PLACE, GLASGOW, on Wednesday, 25th June, 1930, at 2 p.m. (unless previously sold privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. D. and D. CARRUTHERS, Kilmarnock.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1; and Edinburgh.

IN THE ROMANTIC AND BEAUTIFUL DISTRICT OF RIVER TWEED AND CLOSE TO DRYBURGH ABBEY AND ST. BOSWELLS.

DRYBURGH HOUSE.

TO BE LET FURNISHED FOR THE SUMMER, OR PARTIALLY FURNISHED, ON LEASE.
AN IDEALLY SITUATED RESIDENCE, with Grounds extending to River Tweed, in which there is
TROUT FISHING.
The House contains Suite of Reception rooms, 10 Bed and Dressing rooms, six Servants' Bed rooms, three Bath rooms, and ample Domestic Accommodation.
Electric Lighting. Modern Drainage. Two Cottages.
Stabling and Garage.
Attractive Gardens and well-timbered Grounds.
SALMON FISHING IN TWEED BY ARRANGEMENT.
Hunting with Duke of Buccleuch's Hounds.
THE PROPERTY MIGHT BE SOLD.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1., and Edinburgh. (E.5380.)

CHILTERN HILLS.

Five minutes from station. 30 miles from London.
TO BE SOLD,
A BEAUTIFUL XIIth CENTURY HOUSE,
containing all the features of its period, yet possessing modern conveniences and comforts. It has been altered with the greatest skill, and is now in perfect order.
Lounge hall, four reception rooms, eight bed rooms, two tiled bath rooms, adequate domestic offices.
Company's electric light, gas and water. Central heating.
Cottage. Garage for two.
BEAUTIFUL GARDENS,
through which runs a stream. There are herbaceous borders, rose garden, tennis court and productive kitchen garden, the whole extending to about 2¼ ACRES.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (27903.)

BY DIRECTION OF J. SPEDAN LEWIS, ESQ.

WARGRAVE-ON-THAMES.

One mile from Wargrave Station, three miles from Henley, seven miles from Reading, eight miles from Maidenhead.

FREEHOLD RIVERSIDE PROPERTIES.

THE ARCHES, WARGRAVE.—A WELL-BUILT MODERN RESIDENCE, with lawns sloping to the river bank. The accommodation includes three reception rooms, seven bed rooms, four bath rooms, and offices.
Acetylene and Company's gas, main water and drainage. Central heating.
Entrance lodge, garage and outbuildings.
Beautiful riverside gardens having a landing stage and extending to about ONE-AND-A-HALF ACRES.
THATCHED HOLM, WARGRAVE.
A PICTURESQUE THATCHED RIVERSIDE RESIDENCE, facing South-East and South-West and enjoying wide and pleasant views. It contains hall, two reception rooms, eight bed rooms, two bath rooms, and complete offices.
Electric light, main water, gas and drainage, central heating. Telephone.
Entrance lodge, garages for three cars, outbuildings.
Well-planned pleasing grounds sloping to the Thames, intersected by a backwater and including lily pond and rose garden; large boathouse with tea room and two bed rooms, in all about TWO ACRES.
OWL END.—A MODERN COUNTRY COTTAGE, containing sitting room, kitchen, scullery, three bed rooms, bath room, and w.c., garden and boathouse.
THREE VALUABLE BUILDING SITES,
all with access to the Thames, and one having a large kitchen garden, modern greenhouse, a cottage, hard tennis court and pavilion, and a boathouse. The property extends in all to about

12½ ACRES.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
Solicitors:—Messrs. CHARLES RUSSELL and Co., 37, Norfolk-street, W.C.2.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF MAJOR HERBERT NEVE, V.D., J.P.

KENT.

FAVOURITE TENTERDEN DISTRICT.
ADJOINING THE HOME OF THE LATE DAME ELLEN TERRY.

THE ASHENDEN ESTATE, TENTERDEN,

with
TYPICAL GEORGIAN RESIDENCE.
Restored by SIR REGINALD BLOMFIELD, R.A.
Fine hall, two reception rooms, billiard room, boudoir, nine bed rooms and offices.
Company's Water. Central Heating. Electric light. Telephone.
THREE COTTAGES, and

467 OR 347 ACRES.

MOSTLY GRASS.
INCLUDING RICH FATTING PASTURES, HOP GARDENS, heavily timbered Woodlands, six Additional Cottages.
Excellent Mixed Shooting. Hunting with Three Packs. Golf close by and at Rye.
ALSO AT STONE-IN-OXNEY.

207 ACRES.

UPLAND AND FAMOUS ROMNEY MARSH FATTING PASTURES.
VACANT POSSESSION.
To be SOLD privately, or by AUCTION, at THE ELWICK AUCTION ROOMS, ASHFORD, on TUESDAY, 17th JUNE, 1930, at 3 p.m.
Solicitors:—Messrs. MURTON, CLARKE and MURTON-NEALE, Cranbrook, Kent.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1; and Ashford, Kent.

BY DIRECTION OF LADY GATTY.

EDGE OF THE NEW FOREST.

TWO MILES FROM HINTON ADMIRAL AND FROM NEW MILTON. FIVE MILES FROM CHRISTCHURCH 10 MILES FROM BOURNEMOUTH.
TO BE SOLD.

THE OSSEMSLEY MANOR ESTATE.

THE MODERN RESIDENCE COMMANDS BEAUTIFUL VIEWS
over its own finely timbered grounds to the Forest. It is approached by three drives, each with entrance lodge, and is chiefly of red brick construction with stone dressings and mullioned windows, relieved in parts by half-timber work. The accommodation consists of main hall, 60ft. by 15ft. 6in., oak panelled billiard room, morning room, and drawing room, 51ft. by 34ft., each opening to the loggia, dining room and library; convenient and ample domestic offices; about 14 principal bed and dressing rooms, seven bath rooms, and 10 servants' bed rooms and bath room.
Electric Light. Central Heating. Abundant Water Supply.
Racquet court; garage for four; ample stabling; buildings; electrician's and chauffeur's houses; 12 cottages.
THE GROUNDS
contain a wide range of beautiful trees and flowering shrubs, and are intersected by a stream spanned by bridges and there is a delightful Japanese summer house; cricket ground and pavilion; grass and en-tout-cas tennis courts; walled kitchen garden.
COARSE AND TROUT FISHING. GOOD MIXED SHOOTING.
OSSEMSLEY MANOR FARM of about 147 acres and a further 129 acres are let, leaving about 333 acres of woodland in hand. In all the estate extends to about

704 ACRES.

Sole Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (27965.)

BY DIRECTION OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE LATE MRS. KINNERSLEY HOOPER.

SURREY HILLS.

1½ miles from Shalford; three miles from Guildford; about an hour from London.
TO BE SOLD, THE ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,

LITTLE TANGLEY, WONERSH.

THE HOUSE IS SITUATED IN THE CENTRE OF THE ESTATE
and approached by a long carriage drive, with a Lodge at entrance. The accommodation comprises: Lounge hall, billiard room, three reception rooms, 17 bed rooms, and two bath rooms and complete offices.
Heating by hot air; electric light; Company's water; main drainage.
Ample Garage accommodation and Stabling; Home Farm; Four Cottages.
DELIGHTFUL GARDENS AND GROUNDS,
which ensure complete privacy, spacious Terraces, wide-spreading lawns shaded by beautiful old trees, masses of azaleas and clumps of bamboos; rose garden; walled kitchen garden; woodlands and excellent parkland, in all about

87 ACRES.

Sole Agents:—Messrs. CROWE, BATES and WEEKES, Guildford and Cranleigh, Surrey; and Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

SURREY. WITHIN 25 MILES OF TOWN.

Adjoining a well-known Golf Course.
TO BE SOLD, FREEHOLD, A TUDOR RESIDENCE AND ABOUT 160 ACRES.
THE HOUSE was entirely rebuilt about five years ago of old oak, brick and tiles, and occupies a beautiful position in the centre of the property on sand and gravel soil, protected by woodlands, and commands excellent views. It is approached by a long carriage drive with lodge at entrance.
Galleried lounge hall, three oak-beamed reception rooms, 11 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, usual domestic offices.
Central heating. Company's electric light, power and water. Telephone. Modern drainage.
Ample stabling and garage accommodation. Two cottages.
FARM BUILDINGS WITH MODEL COWHOUSE.
OLD WALLED GARDEN,
peach houses, tennis lawn, herbaceous borders, flagged terrace, kitchen garden, orchard, grassland. A stream intersects the grounds.

The whole property, which is in excellent order, is ready for a purchaser to enter immediately, and was the subject of an illustrated article in *Country Life*.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (10126.)

BY DIRECTION OF MRS. M. ST. JOHN TOLHURST.

HAMPSHIRE.

TWO MILES FROM ALTON.
THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,

THE OLD FARM,

BEECH, NEAR ALTON.
A DELIGHTFUL
XVth CENTURY FARM HOUSE,
standing nearly 600ft. above sea level and facing South. The house contains entrance hall, lounge, two reception rooms, six bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms and complete offices.
Ample water supply. Electric light. Central heating. Large garage. Bungalow and shed.
TIMBERED GARDENS, lawns, flower and kitchen gardens, orchard and paddock, in all about

3 ACRES.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION in the Hanover-square Estate Room at a date to be announced (unless previously disposed of privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. KENNETH E. BARTLETT ELLIOTT and Co., 83, Cannon-street, E.C.4.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

Preliminary Announcement.
BY DIRECTION OF H. D. BUTLER, ESQ.

SUSSEX.

Four miles from West Grinstead, five and a half miles from Haywards Heath, eight miles from Horsham, and 12 miles from Brighton.
THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,

ORMONDE HALL,

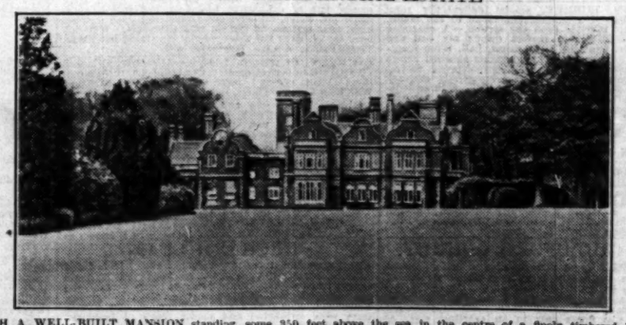
BOLNEY.
THE XVth CENTURY HOUSE
has been sympathetically restored and added to, and although replete with all modern comforts, retains its old characteristics. Entrance and lounge halls, gallery, great hall, dining room, six bed rooms, two bath rooms, and complete offices.
Central Heating. Main Water. Electric Light. Telephone.
Two Garages. Ample Stabling.
Lodge with three rooms, kitchen, and bath room.
CHARMING PLEASURE GROUNDS,
including mature Kitchen Garden and Orchard. Parkland. In all about

25 ACRES.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION as a WHOLE or in THREE LOTS in the Hanover-square Estate Room at a date to be announced (unless previously disposed of privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. SAXTON and MORGAN, 15, Somerset-street, Portman-square, W.1.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

KENT. SEVEN MILES FROM CANTERBURY.

8 MILES FROM DOVER, FOLKESTONE AND SANDWICH.
TO BE SOLD
A FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL ESTATE



WITH A WELL-BUILT MANSION standing some 350 feet above the sea in the centre of a finely timbered Park. The accommodation comprises:—Main hall, seven reception rooms, 17 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, and complete offices.
Electric Light. Modern Drainage. Private Water Supply. Central Heating.
Garage for six cars. Ample Stabling.
FIVE COTTAGES. TWO LODGES.
THE PLEASURE GROUNDS
are exceptionally well timbered and include beautifully kept lawns, bordered grass walks, extending to over a mile. Rose Garden, Two Grass Tennis Courts, and Kitchen Garden. The remainder of the property comprises well farmed lands with excellent House and modern buildings, the whole extending to about

525 ACRES.

Additional land up to some 1,000 acres could probably be acquired.
The Estate provides good shooting, and the famous Sandwich Golf Course is only a few miles distant.
Sole Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (27938)

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